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*Colonial*

*The Annual*

*of the*

*Class of 1952*

*Major Howard W. Beal*

*Memorial High School*

*Shrewsbury, Massachusetts*

## *Dedication*

*For her ceaseless devotion to the successful attainment of our  
every effort, for her practical wisdom and guidance in all our  
undertakings, for her genuine friendliness, warmth of heart,  
and deep concern for our welfare, do we, the Class  
of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two proudly  
dedicate this album of memories to*

*Miss Anna K. Nelson*

*Our Class Advisor*



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*Superintendent*



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*Class Advisor  
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Science*



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*Mathematics  
Science*



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*Mathematics  
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*Class Advisor*  
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*French*



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*English*  
*General Language*



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*School Nurse*



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*Principal's*  
*Secretary*



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*Spanish*  
*English*



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*History*  
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## SHIRLEY AMARAL

*Shirley*

*"Black eyes, black hair, a beauty rare"*

Staid, sedate, but not stuffy . . . . the darling of the Commercial Dept. . . . jet black hair . . . quietly goes her way . . . efficiently does her work . . . does her homework as regularly and surely as the teachers give it out . . . no need for her to speak, her smile speaks volumes . . . the poise of a princess . . . a sizzling shorthand scribbler.

ACTIVITIES: Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Softball 1; Senior Musicale 4; National Honor Society 4.



## ELEANOR M. ANDERSEN

*Andy*

*"Merry and gay, let care fit away"*

The girl with the immaculate look . . . an expert at day-dreaming . . . a bit on the shy side . . . but when you know her there is no friendlier friend . . . a gay companion . . . amazing dexterity on the dance floor and bowling alley . . . a hearty, gleeful laugh . . . which is almost constant . . . will blush on the slightest pretext . . . her future already determined.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## HELEN MARIE ANDERSON

*Helen*

*"Tall and slim, and always trim"*

Has great artistic ability . . . her works adorned our many affairs . . . friendly as a pup . . . striving student . . . serious worker . . . lustrous blonde . . . with eyes of blue . . . a co-captain of basketball . . . girls' sports editor . . . her time taken up by athletics and an athlete . . . an educated taste in clothes . . . to assume the mantle of Florence Nightingale.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; Christmas Card Committee 4 (Chairman); French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4 (Special Features Editor); Science Club 3 (Secretary); Senior Choir 4; Softball 1, 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Girls' Sports Editor).



## ROBERT K. BARRY

*Bob*

*"Why should life all labor be?"*

Always a far-away look in his eye . . . a great frowner . . . just a nodding acquaintance with books . . . dreams about Cadillacs . . . a mechanical bent . . . an interest in Sixth Avenue (not New York) . . . likes the ponies . . . handles them like an expert . . . in school lackadaisical . . . a different man on the football field.

ACTIVITIES: Football 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.

## NANCY LOUISE BEER

*Nan*

*"Your job is what you make it"*

Able executive . . . a model secretary . . . captured most of class honors with ease . . . diligent, courteous and considerate . . . thorough going worker . . . at her prettiest when she smiles . . . represented Beal in many speech contests . . . her mind soars up into the wild blue yonder . . . served her class long and well . . . adorned with rice and confetti.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1, 2; Class President 3; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 2; International Friendship League 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; School Paper 3; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Yearbook (Typing and Proofreading Chairman); American Legion Oratorical Contest 2, 3; D. A. R. Representative.



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## MARJORIE EVELINE BELL

*Margie*

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,  
and most divinely fair"*

Tall, blonde and attractive . . . well dressed . . . easy to get along with . . . one to confide in . . . loves clothes . . . plans to make them her career . . . loves food, especially lobster and french fries . . . would like to invest in a cruiser . . . she already has the "Skip" per . . . loves to dance . . . plans to continue her education at Lasell Junior College.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1; Junior Prom 3; J. R. C. Council 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen Contest 2; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Stamp Club 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicals 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; French Club 2, 3.



## BETTY MAY BERGQUIST

*Betty*

*"A girl who bears acquaintance well"*

Joined our ranks in '51 . . . blonde and bright-eyed . . . one of the Commercial Department cuties . . . likes her music served on a platter . . . always attuned to a Worcester radio station . . . congenial . . . thinks of others first . . . a dreamer of dreams . . . divides her time evenly between studies and play . . . fun loving . . . well schooled in the social graces.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3; Science Club 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musical 4; Victory Dance 4.



## LAURENCE EVERETT BLOMSTROM

*Larry*

*"Wisdom will out, it is the one thing  
that cannot be suppressed"*

The representative from Edgemere . . . a veritable encyclopedia of facts and jokes . . . intellectually brilliant . . . a verbal speedster . . . with a countenance that will never age . . . favors Columbia University . . . a buoyant spirit . . . a convincing talker . . . people of the world, make room for a successful man.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4 (Manager); Camera Club 3; Class Vice-President 4; Essay Contest 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Yearbook 4 (Photography Co-Editor); Boys' State Representative 3; United Nations Association Examination 3; Senior Choir 4; National Honor Society 4.

## JANE COLLINS BREEN

*Janie*

*"She's pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with"*

Pretty as picture . . . . invades and captures your heart . . . . gay good humor . . . . well liked . . . . clothed by Vogue . . . . a prize speaker . . . . a willing worker . . . . always a picture of contentment . . . . her crowning glory, her strawberry blonde hair . . . . bubbles over with enthusiasm . . . . appreciates the good things of life . . . . a weaver of dreams.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Bums Dance 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 1, 2; J. R. C. Council 2; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen Contest 2; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Class Day 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## JOAN BRIGGS

*Briggle*

*"Smiling through makes you just you"*

Pint-sized . . . . incessant talker . . . . especially in P. O. D. . . . affects no airs . . . . down-to-earth manner . . . . has a wallet bulging with pictures . . . . despite a penchant for fun, has a serious concern for others . . . . likes to tease people . . . . a gleeful glint in her eye . . . . likes cooking, cadillacs, and canoes . . . . rolls through the good ole summer time on skates.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Yearbook 4.



## BETTY-JANE BURKHARDT

*Betty*

*"Diligence is the mother of good fortune"*

A conscientious student . . . . dependable . . . . all-around good sport . . . . has a good chuckle . . . . of habit bright and cheerful . . . . supports the class in all activities . . . . always has her homework done . . . . great mathematician . . . . she will always succeed in anything she attempts . . . . known for her dry humor . . . . never in a hurry.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Essay Contest 1; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; International Friendship 1, 2; J. R. C. Council 1, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 4.



## BARBARA JANET BUSHEY

*Barb*

*"Shy and demure this maiden fair"*

Our blushing Barbara . . . . a bundle of giggles . . . . the dynamo of the Student Council . . . . an expert on manual talk . . . . U of Mass. to be her Alma Mater . . . . bright glowing personality . . . . a refreshing, naive manner . . . . abounding in kindness and courtesy . . . . petite and demure . . . . none her foe . . . . all her friends.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3 (Secretary); Christmas Card Committee 4; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1; Junior Prom 3; J. R. C. Council 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma Society 4; Student Council 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Activities Editor); Spring Musicale 2; National Honor Society 4 (treasurer).

## LORRAINE JOVAN CASASANTO

*Laurie*

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart"*

Dainty . . . twinkling eyes . . . raven black hair . . . gentle and graceful . . . precise . . . so soft spoken . . . never heard of a man-power shortage . . . talented fingers at the key board . . . never without Jackie . . . amicable and able . . . aiming for a niche in the commercial world . . . would like to go through life on roller skates . . . reliable as tomorrow's sunshine.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 3; Basketball 1; French Club 2 (Treasurer); Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 1, 2; Magazine Drive 3, 4 (Manager); School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## CHARLES CAMERON CATE

*Camie*

*"The sweetest hours that e'er I spend  
Are spent among the lassies"*

Speech is his weapon . . . big hit with the girls . . . has a fancy for the South . . . pet peeve is gym . . . greatest ambition is to travel, preferably below the Mason Dixon Line . . . destination is Clark . . . a great orator . . . loves to argue . . . always believed in the French saying "cherchez les femmes" and always found them . . .

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Football 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2; Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen 2; Science Club 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4; Boys State Representative.



## ROBERT BARTON CELLUCCI

*Bob*

*"All the world loves a lover"*

Tall and light . . . witty . . . cowboy boots are a passion . . . likes to waltz in stocking feet . . . member of Delorto, Pedone Clan . . . has an affinity for Raymond Ave. . . . a wanderer . . . a petunia planter . . . has a Gary Cooper stride . . . enjoys mystery rides . . . outstanding center on the football team . . . likes a good laugh.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Bums Dance 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1; Rummage Sale 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## JACQUELINE ANN CHARETTE

*Jackie*

*"Her step is music and her voice is song"*

Talented toes . . . cheerful smile . . . expressive eyes . . . tiny but terrific . . . one of Miss Shea's specialists . . . a take-it-in-stride attitude . . . never ruffled . . . a tap-toe teacher . . . ballet minded . . . eager to help . . . neat and fresh appearing . . . a lively little brunette . . . big hit in the musicale.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; French Club 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 2; Magazine Drive 3, 4 (Manager); School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Spring Musicale 2; Volleyball 1.



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## JOSEPH JOHN CONCORDIA

*Joe*

*"He would shake hands with the king on his throne,  
and think it kindness to his majesty"*

Quiet and friendly . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . an outstanding athlete . . . nice smile . . . to engineer a life's career . . . sparing in comment . . . even disposition . . . the young boys' hero . . . our class chief executive . . . our Sports Editor . . . a keen mind . . . a still keener personality . . . solid and virile . . . ideal combination of strength, character and gentleness of spirit.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Camera Club 3 (Vice-President); Class President 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 4 (Vice-President); National Honor Society 3, 4; School Paper 4; Science Club 3 (President), 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4; Older Boys Conference 4 (President).



## GARY DAGGET CROSSMAN

*Chick*

*"Happy am I, from care am I free  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Regular tackle on the football field . . . mysterious eyes . . . dark, wavy hair . . . never has a care . . . never known to worry . . . tall and dark . . . known as the office boy . . . always happy . . . typical Cassanova . . . president of girl-of-the-month club . . . forever has a friendly smile for everyone . . . loves to wander throughout the school.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Bums Dance 3; Crew 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## GEORGE LEO DELORTO

*Jigger*

*"A born athlete and a mighty good fellow"*

For him no task too tough to tackle . . . a sensational fullback with dynamite in his toes . . . built like Adonis . . . his bowties at a jaunty angle . . . likes fights . . . fire in every play . . . slick personality . . . a man who will manage in any man's world . . . enjoyed wide circle of friends . . . a hard hitting-fighting son of sport.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; (Co-captain); Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Yearbook 4.



## CAROLE EDITH DUNN

*Butch*

*"Facing life with a smile and a song"*

The leading lady of the Senior Musicale . . . a singer of the first order . . . a constant companion of Barbara's . . . at times voluble in words and action . . . other times just as quiet and reserved . . . as is natural loves music . . . a constant reader of the great books . . . an excellent cook . . . headed for Juilliard School of Music.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Christmas Card Committee 4; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Choir 1.

## JO ANNEMARIE DURLING

*Sunshine*

*"Like the babbling brook, she chatters on forever"*

Hailed from the town of Phillips Andover . . . to which her thoughts ever turn . . . for fun only . . . comedy a la Imogene Coca but even better at times . . . Bob Gendron her Sid Caesar . . . always has something to do . . . always somewhere to go . . . a tender heart under that care-free, I-don't-care exterior.

ACTIVITIES: Bums Dance 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



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## NANCY JANE ELLIOTT

*Jane*

*"Tis modesty that makes her seem divine"*

A cheerfulness and sincerity that dispels the gloom of a humdrum day . . . a radiant smile . . . eyes brimming with amiability . . . a wonderful wardrobe . . . taffy, natural curly hair . . . gracious manner . . . a quiet way . . . a Kansas gal . . . small in stature . . . a sparkling smile . . . a sunny disposition.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bum's Dance 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship 1, 2, 3; J. R. C. Council 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



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## DONALD J. FOLEY

*Don*

*"A little mischief now and then,  
is cherished by the best of men"*

Curly hair . . . sprinkled with freckles . . . a little bit devilish . . . impish grin . . . throws his cares to the wind . . . never troubled . . . viewed the "Mardi Gras and Mexico City" . . . runs his car on a tailwind and a prayer . . . never worried . . . never hurried . . . the Don of the Foleys.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1; French Club 2; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



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## BRADFORD L. FRANCIS

*Brad*

*"Stately and tall he moves in the halls"*

Has a way with the girls . . . one of the football stars . . . in the oarsmen's "Hall of Fame" . . . resembles Dick Tracy . . . has a swaggering stride . . . has a craze for weight lifting . . . is looking skyward for the future . . . Tarzanic build . . . loves to dance, and does it well . . . prominent at social gatherings.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Camera Club 3; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 4; International Friendship League 1; Magazine Drive 1, 2; Science Club 3 (Vice-President); Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4; Stamp Club 1.





## PATRICIA LEE FRENCH

*Frenchie*

*"Her smile speaks volumes that she doesn't say"*

Good things come in small packages . . . . pensive but not moody . . . . attractive eyes . . . . well-groomed hair . . . . divides her leisure time between movies, dancing, and eating . . . . but not alone . . . . has made plans for a trip into the state of matrimony . . . . loves to work for work's sake.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom 3; Softball 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 3; Yearbook 4.



## GEORGE FRANCIS GAMACHE

*Gige*

*"Noble in every thought and deed"*

A manly physique . . . . topped by a well trimmed crew-cut . . . . a brain that buzzed with formulas and problems . . . . a tower of strength on the gridiron and court . . . . a sure, steady stroker o'er the water of Quinsig . . . . got his dishpan hands at the Svea Gille . . . . frequents the water for fly casting and fishing . . . . bound to succeed.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crew 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; School Paper 4; Science Club (President); Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 4.



## RONALD J. GARGULINSKI

*Ronny*

*"In silence there is safety"*

Bashful . . . . self-effacing Ron . . . . those wavy locks shelter a good mind . . . . his pals in P. O. D. always make him appear guilty for any disturbance . . . . the receiving end of many a ribbing . . . . a bit of an introvert . . . . but made of good solid stuff . . . . well liked . . . . says little, thinks a lot.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 3; Glee Club 3; Yearbook 4.



## ROBERT A. GENDRON

*Bob*

*"Laugh, and the world laughs with you"*

Future baker in the Air Force . . . . studies on occasion . . . . fanatic for cars . . . . easy to please . . . . the gay Lothario . . . . a mad man for a fast buck . . . . could fill volumes of the women in his life . . . . good natured . . . . everybody's pal . . . . strong business mind . . . . hearty laugh . . . . known for corny jokes.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Glee Club 2; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.

## DONALD JAY GREEN

Don

*"Why take life seriously? You'll never get out alive"*

A brand of comedy all his own . . . collector of perfumed stationery . . . never ruffled in the storms of life . . . always manages to get by . . . the sunshine of many a rainy day . . . headed for the back seat of every class . . . master of dead pan expression with his sombrero—one of the hits in the musical.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## JAMES WARREN GREEN

Jim

*"Men may come, and men may go, but I go on forever"*

Urbane . . . affable . . . athletic . . . a handsome guy . . . as one glance will attest . . . always with a few books anchored under his arm . . . forever dashing of a solution to a tricky problem . . . of quiet ways and gentlemanly . . . an apostle of modernation in all things . . . an enjoyable, different kind of humor . . . constantly cartooning . . . going the way of all mathematical minds—to Worcester Tech . . . Atom! be ready to meet your master.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Crew 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4 (Secretary); Senior Choir 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musical 4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 4.



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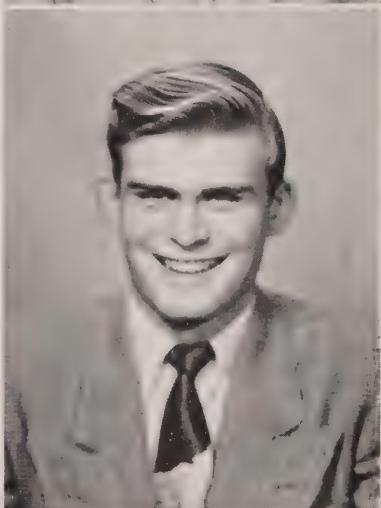
## GILBERT B. HARRINGTON

Gil

*"Expression is the dress of thought"*

Strong silent type . . . turtle neck sweaters, a fancy . . . makes a nice two-some with Joan . . . at home on the tennis court . . . can't control that lock of hair . . . blond and big hearted . . . a real nice guy . . . never has a problem or a care . . . a man of few words . . . active in matters social.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2; Crew 2; Football 1, 2; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Stamp Club 1; Yearbook 4.



## RALPH LINCOLN HASTINGS

Abe

*"A strong foundation makes a building secure"*

An expert on phonetic spelling . . . eventually a country gentleman . . . lean and lanky . . . a hobby is reconditioning old cars . . . can do wonders with the soil . . . not a stranger on the speaker's platform . . . has a stride all his own . . . possessor of the wide grin and tumbling hair locks.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Debating 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; National Forensic League 2, 3, 4; Richard Fippen Contest 2; Science Club 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.





## SANDRA HATCH

*Sandy*

*"So famous—so excellent in art, and still so rising"*

The girl with a galaxy of talents . . . artist, actress, articulate speaker . . . of determined will and firm convictions . . . a flair for colors . . . a sunny smile . . . enjoys a good joke . . . a chic dresser . . . she sees the beauty of life and enjoys it . . . bound to be a success in the ranks of Nightingales . . . our Art Editor.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1 (First prize); Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3 (First prize); Junior Prom 3; N. H. S. 4; Richard Fippen Contest 2 (First prize); Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Art Editor).



## JOAN KATHERINE HEITIN

*Joanie*

*"None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise"*

A portrait of a lady . . . delightful to know . . . steadfast and demure . . . sweeter than springtime . . . the girl of our dreams . . . tops in our esteem . . . never boisterous . . . a study in gentleness and serenity . . . charm personified . . . companion to la Bell . . . a smile that sends you to Seventh Heaven . . . well poised . . . her heart belongs to Gil.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Christmas Card Committee 4; French Club 2 (Vice-President), 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (Vice-President); Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Usher for Class Day 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## DONALD E. HESSELTON

*Hezzy*

*"By the work, we know the workman"*

Never hurried . . . never worried . . . every lock of hair in its proper place . . . with "Kirb" will ponder a chess move for hours . . . "live and let live" . . . a measured pace in his walk . . . an unhurried delivery in his talk . . . well acclaimed artistic talent about which he never boasted.

ACTIVITIES: Band 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Crew 3; Debating 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; National Forensic League 2, 3, 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Yearbook 4.



## JACQUELYN PATRICIA JOAN HICKEY

*Jacquie*

*"On with the dance; let joy be unconfined"*

Talent in art . . . dances like a star . . . dresses like a model . . . dislikes school studies . . . first to set the style of the "poodle cut" . . . expressive eyes . . . very sophisticated . . . tiny and graceful . . . well poised . . . has a friendly disposition . . . well mannered . . . happy and high spirited . . . her talents are many.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 2, 3; Science Club 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.

## MARTHA LOUISE HOLBROOK

*Mart*

*"She never undertook but to accomplish"*

Co-Editor of the Yearbook . . . freckles galore . . . lots of smiles . . . President of the Student Council . . . loves to argue . . . big help to the class . . . always ready to give a helping hand to anyone . . . co-captain of the hockey team . . . a sense of humor . . . good in studies . . . an all around swell gal . . . an acknowledged leader.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Class Secretary 1; Debating 1, 2; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1 (Second prize); Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Junior Prize Speaking 3 (Second prize); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (Secretary); N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); N. H. S. 3, 4 (Vice-President); Student Council 2, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer), 4 (President); School Paper 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4 (Captain); Senior Musicales 4; Yearbook 4 (Co-Editor-in-chief).



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## KENNETH W. JARVIS

*Kenny*

*"Quiet and bashful"*

Gifted with a beautiful voice . . . an Edgemerite . . . quiet but efficient . . . a gentleman if there ever was one . . . future sportscaster . . . ardent Holy Cross fan . . . has a mania for money . . . there is a Ford in his future . . . great mathematician . . . laugh and the world laughs with you . . . a sharp dresser . . . roots for the Red Sox.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 3; Bums Dance 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicales 4; Yearbook 4.



## DOROTHY L. JEWERS

*Dot*

*"A friendly manner finds a way"*

Quiet as falling snow . . . has a knack for sewing . . . has a sweet voice . . . a study in serenity . . . always has a bright and sunny smile . . . a lot of fun . . . a picture of kindness . . . very sympathetic and understanding . . . will make a model nurse . . . beams with happiness.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicales 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Usher for Class Day 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

## PHILIP FRITZ JOHNSON

*Phil*

*"If friends be credit, he has much gain"*

Master of fun and frolic . . . chubby and cherubic . . . roly-poly . . . jolly boy . . . quite a rug cutter . . . an unforgettable character . . . girls find him irresistible . . . an ambassador of good will and cheer . . . always with a song in his heart and a smile on his lips . . . grandee of Svea Gille . . . serious minded in school activities.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Christmas Card Committee 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3 (President); Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4 (Vice-President); Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Soph. Hop 2; Soph. Social 2; Senior Musical 4; Victory Dance 4 (co-chairman); Yearbook 4 (assistant editor); Class Secretary 1.



## VERNON CHARLES JOHNSON, JR.

*Vern*

*"He's never haughty, never proud,  
but popular in every crowd"*

The embodiment of the scholar, the athlete, the gentleman, and an all around good guy . . . polytechnical inclinations . . . the labs of Worcester Tech have claimed him . . . played the sports with enthusiasm and skill . . . hated to have Shrewsbury lose . . . studious and serious . . . will always be a first place winner in all life's contests . . . goes from technical studies to swing in one stride.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3 (Treasurer); Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Secretary); Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; School Paper 4; Science Club 3 (Treasurer) 4; Senior Choir 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 4.



## ALBERT R. JOSEPHSON

*Al*

*"Speech is great, silence is greater"*

Tall . . . a military bearing . . . belongs to that loyal clan that never misses a western film . . . believes and practices the dictum: be happy, go lucky . . . played well his share of the sports . . . loves the great out-of-doors . . . an expert hunter . . . an accomplished fisherman . . . watched over the destinies of Morgan Construction Co. . . . "Lazy Bones" . . . a perpetual tan complexion . . . a rich uncle (Sam) has a career already staked out for him.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Choir 4.



## STANLEY E. JOUBERT, JR.

*Stan*

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"*

Not the conspicuous type . . . but presence felt and recognized . . . a real boyish look . . . quiet to the nth degree . . . always hustling to beat the deadline, especially in P. O. D. . . . all of nature his playground . . . a devotee of baseball . . . a skipper on Lake Quinsig . . . an Issac Walton fan . . . builds model airplanes to perfection . . . hopes to fly the real McCoy if Uncle Sam co-operates . . . but all his interest is not in hobbies . . . there's a woman in his life.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Choir 2; Glee Club 3; Yearbook 4.



## JOAN LILLIAN KELLEY

*Joanie*

*"Friends have all things in common"*

On first appearance so quiet and retiring . . . but that's not the real Joan . . . keeps her friends in constant mirth . . . her humor unusual . . . a faithful friend . . . a loyal companion . . . a struggling student . . . she's always in tune with life . . . happiest when it's the day for oral talks . . . never a one to complain . . . stays in all matters neutral.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

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## PAUL FRANCIS KENNEDY

*Paul*

*"May heaven its choicest blessings send on such a man"*

Ruggedly built . . . medium height . . . natural waves . . . beams a perpetual, heart-warming grin . . . the V. I. P. of the Hi-Y . . . a genius for friendship . . . punctual in his assignments . . . of late has been delving into the mysteries of biology . . . eager to oblige . . . determined to succeed . . . considerate of others . . . never boisterous . . . a valuable member of any sports line-up.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Football 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Class President 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (President); Junior Prom 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## PETER KIRBY

*Seth*

*"A successful man loses no reputation"*

A jack of all trades . . . master of most . . . a budding author . . . a cartoonist of note . . . a polished, extensive vocabulary . . . likes to see a touch of humor in all . . . a champ at chess . . . student of literature . . . orator . . . debater . . . conversationalist . . . brilliant mind . . . above all else a regular guy . . . can entertain at the piano a la Truman . . . a future professor.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Crew 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Magazine Drive 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 2, 3, 4; Richard Fippen Contest 3; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



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## GEORGE EDWIN LEAVITT

*Leav*

*"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you"*

A lot of man . . . a professorial smile . . . takes time out to be thoughtful . . . "his quips and pranks and wanton wiles, nods and mutters and wreathed smiles" describes him perfectly . . . has taken chess lessons from the masters Kirby and Mario . . . plans an engineering career . . . strums the ukulele . . . never misses the TV westerns.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; Essay Contest 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



## JANET MARIE LOGAN

*Jan*

*"How brilliant and mirthful the light of her eyes"*

Tall and regal . . . captained the "cheer kids" . . . neat as a pin . . . sartorially perfect . . . a leader of fashions . . . gentle and kind . . . sincere and sympathetic . . . a pal of Pat . . . loves a laugh . . . a pleasant expression . . . when Irish eyes are smiling . . . our Literary Editor . . . and a good one . . . considerate and congenial . . . loves to talk.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1; Junior Prom 3; Lambda Tau Sigma Society 4; Rummage Sale 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Hop 1; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Cheerleading 3, 4 (Captain); Yearbook 4 (Literary Co-editor).





### JO-ANNE EMILY MANZI

*Joan*

*"As big as a bee, so tiny is she"*

Going into the fashion world . . . . smallest in the class . . . . nice wardrobe . . . . she's friendly and fun . . . . always has a cheery smile . . . . loves to cook . . . . heart of gold . . . . has traveled to the Old World . . . . has amicable ways . . . . slow to speak . . . . but sure of her convictions . . . . conscientious student.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Dramatic Club 2; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Richard Fippen Contest 2; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



### PATRICIA ANNE MATHIEU

*Pat*

*"A winning way, a pleasant smile,  
are things that make our life worth while"*

Dark brown hair . . . . pretty smile . . . . giggles galore . . . . goes steady . . . . plays the piano like an artist . . . . friend to all . . . . chatters, chatters, chatters . . . . loves to eat . . . . made a swell "Tilly" in the musicale . . . . eyes like Liz Taylor . . . . sincere and gracious . . . . sartorial splendor . . . . at times vivacious . . . . one of the able literary editors.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Debating 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 1; J. R. C. Council 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Literary Co-editor).



### MARGARET FRANCES McARDLE

*Peggy*

*"A girl worth while is the girl with a smile"*

A joy to know . . . . a heart-warming, captivating smile . . . . has a great capacity for work . . . . has a pleasing manner . . . . small of stature, big of nature . . . . everyone's friend . . . . always a lady . . . . our efficient sales manager . . . . brimming with kindness . . . . so appreciative . . . . a girl of quality . . . . persevering and steady . . . . sparkling eyes . . . . infectious giggle.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; French Club 2, 3 (Secretary); Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 1, 2; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Lambda Tau Sigma Society 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Softball 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Sales Manager).



### JEAN CAROL McCARTHY

*Jeanie*

*"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure  
and pleasure my business"*

A teacher's joy . . . . reserved . . . . of quiet dignity . . . . tall and athletic . . . . a typical outdoor girl . . . . scholarly mind and demeanor . . . . respected and admired by all . . . . an obliging manner . . . . piloted the girls' hoop sextet . . . . calm and passive . . . . systematic and thorough . . . . a true friend . . . . rare pianistic ability.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Bums Dance 3; French Club 2, 3 (Vice-President); Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4 (Secretary); N. F. L. Talent Show 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 4; Softball 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Photography Co-editor).

## MARIO A. MEROLA

Eph

*"A quiet manner a sure way to success"*

The squire of Oak Street . . . . an undemonstrative fellow . . . . sees and listens rather than talk . . . . conscientious adherence to self-development . . . . lives in a world of chess and cribbage . . . . creates works of art out of wood . . . . an open heart . . . . a cultivated vocabulary . . . . of the stuff real men are made of.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2, 3; Magazine Drive 1; Senior Choir 4; Yearbook 4.



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## BETSEY-SUE MIDDLETON

Betsey

*"A cheerful temper makes wit good-natured"*

Full of fun . . . . long curly locks . . . . beautiful eyes . . . . is an authority on diamonds . . . . always happy . . . . makes others feel the same . . . . a bit mischievous . . . . has a liking for blue . . . . musical talent in singing . . . . hobbies in knitting and miniature horse collecting . . . . will soon be showered with confetti . . . . happy go lucky.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Social Club 1; School Paper 2; Science Club 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Music 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



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## MAHLON HENRY MOWRY

Mahlon

*"Never in a hurry, never has a care  
Never known to worry, well liked everywhere"*

Mechanic of note . . . . wizard of speed ways . . . . medium height . . . . upheld his end on the football team . . . . cars are his hobby . . . . quick wit in class . . . . well known for early morning taxi rides . . . . plans to see the Seven Seas . . . . when he enlisted Stalin made a plea for peace . . . . is a gay light of the social life.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Magazine Drive 1, 2; Science Club 3; Victory Dance 3; Yearbook 4.



## JANET LOUISE NORDGREN

Jan

*"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired"*

A generous heart . . . . an understanding nature . . . . for class spirit she has no equal . . . . makes acquaintances well . . . . blonde-tressed . . . . clear-eyed . . . . got her freckles from the Caribbean sun . . . . has traveled much . . . . good-willed toward all . . . . tops in studies, but not a grind . . . . a natural and unaffected manner . . . . a great asset in things athletic.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Bums Dance 3; Class Treasurer 2; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; J. R. C. Council 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4 (Treasurer); Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen Contest 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicals 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Girls' State 3 (alternate).



## BRUCE A. NORTON

*"From such as these grow presidents"*

Epitome of efficiency . . . masterful debater . . . able administrator . . . represented Beal High from Connecticut to Maine . . . a serious student . . . an unfailing friend . . . as able on the field of sports as in the halls of learning . . . also acquitted himself well in the social world . . . the embodiment of a gentleman . . . our able Co-Editor . . . aims to preach the Word.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Hi-Y 4; J. R. C. Council 3 (Vice-President), 4 (President); J. R. C. Inter-High Council 4 (President); N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); National Honor Society 3, 4 (President); Student Council 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Yearbook 4 (Co-editor in Chief); Student Government Day 3 (Governor's Councilor), 4; State Debate Champion 3.



## INA MARION NOYES

*Ina*

*"Happy and bright from morn to night"*

A down East accent in her voice . . . ebony black hair . . . unconcerned with worldly worries . . . takes life as it comes . . . once had a craze for motorcycles . . . clear bright eyes . . . can't resist tasty food . . . kind and understanding . . . a struggling typist . . . a chum of Nancy's . . . lends a pleasant voice to a choral group.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; Glee Club 2; School Paper 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Choir 4.



## PATRICIA ANN O'MARRAH

*Pat*

*"I chatter, chatter as I go"*

Cherubic face . . . with the cutest dimples . . . a tanned complexion . . . laughing eyes . . . Irish friendliness . . . thoughtful of others . . . energetic as a colt . . . sportive as a fawn . . . short but nice . . . overflows with class spirit . . . sports-minded . . . flashes an engaging smile . . . chatty and chummy . . . will join that happy throng of business girls in the neighboring city.

ACTIVITIES: Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; School Paper 3; Softball 2, 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## IRENE MARCIA OTTERSON

*Irene*

*"A pleasant companion is as good as a coach"*

Beautiful brown eyes . . . a complexion that beauticians dream about . . . blushes easily . . . loves bright colors . . . an indication of her gay spirits . . . likes shopping for groceries . . . queen of the Junior Prom . . . jet ace on the highway . . . inclined to be talkative . . . she skis through life . . . has one goal in view and aims to attain it.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Richard Fippen Contest 3; Science Club 3; School Paper 3; Softball 2; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom 3.

## MARILYN ANN PARANEUM

*Mal*

**"Her friends there are many—her foes, are there any?"**

Peaches and cream complexion . . . . sensitive to other's problems . . . . good as gold . . . . neat . . . . always glowing . . . . the hit of the Senior Musicale . . . . heaven blue eyes . . . . a sterling student . . . . a constant friend . . . . by the moonlighted waters of old Quinsig . . . . reliable . . . . a sparkling smile . . . . to answer to the call of Florence Nightingale.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen Contest 3, 4; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Spring Musicale 2; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 4.



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## JOHN ANTHONY PEDONE

*John*

**"The world is left to me"**

Fast with a buck . . . . broad shouldered . . . . dark wavy hair . . . . always has a smile . . . . outstanding athlete in baseball and football . . . . class comedian . . . . sharp dresser . . . . known as "Butch" . . . . could be classed with better known lovers of the world . . . . has a pleasing disposition . . . . terrific personality . . . . coach's problem child . . . . enjoyed the Florida palms.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Bums Dance 3; Football 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi . . . . 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## JOYCE THERESE PELOQUIN

*Joyce*

**"A true friend is forever a friend"**

Her favorite tune "Danny Boy" . . . . a heart as big as all Texas . . . . a striving student . . . . immaculately groomed at all times . . . . beautiful complexion . . . . a million-dollar smile . . . . lives life to the fullest . . . . quick gaited . . . . affable and amiable . . . . abounding in goodness . . . . energetic . . . . a perfect pal for "Mal" . . . . full of fun . . . . just a happy-go-lucky girl.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



## MARILYN DAVIS PRIDE

*Lyn*

**"She does well whatever comes to hand"**

Sophistication at its best . . . . good in sports . . . . still better in studies . . . . one of the best dressed in the class . . . . goes steady . . . . a peppy cheerleader . . . . hockey team's best full-back . . . . keeper of class records . . . . artist of the keyboard . . . . loves to ask questions . . . . classic features.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Bums Dance 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Debating 2; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Junior Prom 3; J. R. C. Council 2; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (Treasurer); Magazine Drive 2; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1, 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Cheerleading 2, 4.

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### BEVERLY ANN PROSSER

*Bev*

*"If silence is golden, she's fourteen karat"*

Dark-haired . . . blue-eyed . . . fair complected . . . has the right taste in clothes selection . . . from the heart beams a pretty smile . . . she thinks the Marines are wonderful . . . likes the climate of Florida . . . spends leisure time in piano playing at which she excels . . . considerate . . . congenial . . . and mannerly.

ACTIVITIES: Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 3; J. R. C. Council 4; School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



### BARBARA LEE REGAN

*Barb*

*"Her ways are ways of quietness"*

From the blue grass country—Kentucky . . . loves thoroughbred horses . . . an expert on pedigree dogs . . . lives for outdoor life . . . is quiet and reserved . . . so welcomed in every class . . . a striving student . . . as fresh and fragrant as magnolia blossoms . . . a successful secretary in the making.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Christmas Card Committee 4; French Club 2; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; School Paper 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



### JEAN CAROL REMSE

*Jean*

*"I find life not grey, but rosy"*

Blondish and petite—a pre-occupied look . . . a serious student methodical in her work . . . kind in her ways . . . studious habit . . . happiest when schools let out . . . loquacious and vivacious . . . a budding artist . . . one can readily feel her warm friendship . . . her sincerity of effort . . . never too busy to be helpful . . . likes journalism . . . may be her career some day . . . despite T. V. a frequent movie-goer.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3; Bums Dance 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; International Friendship League 2; Rummage Sale 3; Richard Fippen Contest 3; School Paper 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



### SUZANNE MARIE SANGUINET

*Sue*

*"A little spice and all that's nice"*

Easy of manner . . . calm of voice . . . inviting confidence . . . pleasing and pleasant . . . the right measure of conscientiousness and capability . . . a person of taste and quality . . . affability is her charm . . . an even disposition . . . an "A" student in domestic science from her own school of experience . . . clad in the latest fashions . . . that's the Suzanne we'll remember.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2; Bums Dance 3; French Club 2; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; School Paper 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Senior Choir 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

## ROBERT F. SCHULZE

*Rocka*

*"Variety is the spice of life"*

Small of stature and big of heart . . . . dark complected . . . . quiet in class . . . . witty on the outside . . . . likes to go on trips . . . . enjoys painting . . . . his taxi service is appreciated . . . . has a collection of pills . . . . all round good sport . . . . flashy dresser . . . . full of fun and fancy free . . . . well known for his derby.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Essay Contest 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; International Friendship League 1, 2, 3; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



## THOMAS SEBASTYN

*Tommy*

*"Success attends ambition"*

Tall, fair-complexioned, and handsome . . . . the true pep-  
odenic smile . . . . manly and mannerly . . . . his presence com-  
mands attention . . . . completely unassuming and unaffected  
. . . . always neatly dressed . . . . possesses a fine collection of  
smooth-looking ties . . . . has a prankish spirit in him . . . . but  
never troublesome . . . . our able male representative in the com-  
mercial department.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Choir 4;  
Yearbook 4.



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## HELEN ALBERTA SENCABAUGH

*Honey*

*"Life is what you make it"*

Responds to "Honey" . . . . tall as the Texas cowgirls . . . .  
golden blonde hair . . . . flashes that famous Sencabaugh smile  
. . . . efficient and capable . . . . precise and neat . . . . likes to fly  
. . . . particularly over Grafton hill . . . . impossible to provoke  
. . . . ready to please . . . . in the fore ranks of the more able  
secretaries.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 2; Debating 1; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3; Softball 2;  
Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory  
Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Choir 4.



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## GWEN TYREL SEVERENCE

*Gwen*

*"You've gotta stay happy"*

Diminutive but dynamic . . . . sports minded . . . . cute as  
a button . . . . lots of giggles . . . . hard worker . . . . became  
engaged this year . . . . sweet as sugar . . . . best of friends . . . .  
co-captain of the hockey team . . . . had a lot to do with the  
success of the musicale, especially the stage settings . . . . enjoyed  
the Florida sunshine.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bums Dance  
3; Cheerleading 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3;  
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Junior Prom 3; Lambda Tau Sigma Society  
3, 4; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sopho-  
more Social 2; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3;  
Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.







Mrs. David M. Wright

*Sat 19 Feb 1977*

**Mrs. David Wright, 42,**

### **Wife of Executive**

Mrs. Gwen S. (Severance) Wright, 42, of 177 Spring St., Shrewsbury, died today in her home after an illness.

She was the wife of David M. Wright, assistant manager of the Wright Line Division of Barry Wright Corp.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, David S. Wright and Steven T. Wright, and a daughter, Carrie J. Wright, all of Shrewsbury, and three sisters, Hope, wife of Raymond J. Curran, Eleanor T., wife of Robert C. Jones, and Jane C., wife of Lawrence M. Powers, all of Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Wright was a member of First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury.

She was graduated from Shrewsbury High School in 1952.

Born in Worcester, she was a daughter of Frank Tyrel Severance and Eleanor T. (Jones) Severance.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Shrewsbury at a time to be announced.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family at Mountain View Cemetery, Shrewsbury.

There are no calling hours.

The family requests flowers be omitted.

Howard C. Allen Funeral Home, 653 Main St., Shrewsbury, is directing arrangements.



### RICHARD SIMONE

Dick

*"On the sunny side of the street"*

A little guy with a big heart . . . compactly built . . . so quiet in class . . . out of class so tornadic . . . as frisky as a Boston terrier . . . black topped . . . dark complected . . . a wide, infectious grin . . . varied out-of-school pursuits . . . worried about his car's behavior . . . the expression of a deep thinker.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1; Freshman Social 1; Senior Choir 4; Yearbook 4.



### RUTH ELIZABETH STAPLES

Ruthie

*"Quiet ways bring happy days"*

An avid reader . . . lover of books . . . extensive background of information . . . well acquainted with the classics of music . . . loses her shoes frequently . . . can be as talkative as she is silent . . . does things in her slow but sure way . . . arrived at Beal in '51 . . . likes to oblige . . . constant in studies . . . steadfast in convictions . . . once had yearnings to fly . . . a stable Staple.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 3; Crew 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



### ROBERT ERIK STERNER

Bob

*"A merry heart has he"*

Good sport . . . football star . . . man of many words . . . frank and sincere . . . a great oarsman . . . slow to anger . . . quick to smile . . . carefree as a boy on a fishing trip . . . never known to worry . . . delivers that milk from contented cows . . . always at ease . . . his taxi service is appreciated.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Senior Choir 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



### ROCCO FRANCIS TROTTO

Rocky

*"A sport in every sense of the word"*

Fast man with a fast car . . . never melancholy . . . has a vast wardrobe . . . sharp dresser . . . shoes fascinate him . . . never broke . . . short and stalky . . . rugged . . . tanned by the Florida sunshine . . . he actually moves the earth . . . generous as he is kind . . . a block of granite in the forward football wall . . . a likeable fellow.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Rummage Sale 3; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

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## JANICE LYNNE VALLEY

*Jan*

*"Her face makes sunshine in the shady places"*

A bit of brunette . . . . an infectious giggle . . . . loves to daydream . . . . efficient secretary . . . . well acquainted with office routine . . . . trustworthy . . . . never alone . . . . kind and generous . . . . Mr. Lavelle's pal . . . . never fails to say thank you . . . . determined to be a good secretary . . . . once you know her, you know goodness and generosity.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2; School Paper 3; Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.



## FRANK RALPH VISCARDI

*Frank*

*"Good at work, better at play, little smiles go a long, long way"*

Our own secretary of many treasures . . . . a hurricane on the court and mound . . . . has a contagious smile and chuckle . . . . never hurried . . . . light-footed upon the dance floor . . . . a camera bug . . . . a four term class officer . . . . to make a career of Industrial Arts teaching . . . . his eye lashes are the envy of the girls.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Camera Club 3; Football 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; School Paper 4; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4 (Co-captain); Class Treasurer 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4 (Treasurer); Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook (Business Manager)



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## RUTH M. WHITE

*Ruddy*

*"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice"*

An obliging manner . . . . a persevering worker . . . . outstanding in sports . . . . a team player . . . . pleasant disposition . . . . aspires to the nursing profession . . . . dislikes the rules against gum chewing . . . . a serious look that quickly breaks into a bright smile . . . . sociable and likeable . . . . unassuming . . . . reliable . . . . the spark of the basketball machine . . . . unselfish.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bums Dance 3; Christmas Card Committee 4; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Choir 4; Softball 1, 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



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## JEAN HELEN WHITNEY

*Jeannie*

*"Such popularity must be deserved"*

President of the sorority . . . . one of our peppy cheerleaders . . . . was elegant as Mrs. Ames . . . . expounds with dry wit . . . . well known for her drawings and poster productions . . . . everyone's friend . . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . . an all around good sport . . . . a writer of cogent editorials . . . . just naturally nice—that's our Jeannie.

ACTIVITIES: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bums Dance 3; Cheerleading 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; International Friendship League 1; Junior Prom 3; Lambda Tau Sigma Society 2, 3, 4 (President); School Paper 1, 2, 3 (Assistant Editor), 4 (Editor-in-Chief); Senior Choir 4; Stamp Club 1; Student Council 1; Usher for Graduation 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.





## DOROTHY MARGARET ZAMAITES

*Dottie*

*"Hinges of true friendship never grow rusty"*

Newly arrived from North High . . . her friendly ways have made her a bevy of friends . . . she knows her Macbeth to a tee . . . always ready with a cheerful smile and giggle . . . seems to enjoy Beal High . . . and we enjoy her . . . first to enter the field of matrimony . . . the last of us seniors . . . but first in our esteem.

ACTIVITIES: Senior Choir 4; Senior Musicale 4; Yearbook 4.

## *Former Classmates*

S.  
H.  
S.  
  
Bruce Anderson  
C. David Barnett  
Carol Brunell  
Arthur Bryant  
Joanne Danielson  
J. Roland Desrosiers  
Joan Ferrie  
Carmella Gaimari  
Patricia Gaucher  
Barbara Gaumond  
Ronald Giard  
Beverly Jarvis

Carol Jordan  
Donald Keegan  
Marie Lacombe  
Elaine LaCour  
Ronald McVickar  
Jacqueline Moquin  
Ruth Morgan  
David Newton  
Josephine Rossi  
Eva Thomas  
Sandra Tower  
Robert Wahlstrom  
  
Florence Wells  
Thomas White  
George Whiting

### *Class Motto:*

*"He who labors and thrives spins gold."*

### *Class Flower:*

*Orchid*



# Who's Who in '52

## *Most Popular*

Marilyn Paraneum  
Joseph Concordia

## *Ideal SHS Students*

Barbara Bushey  
Joseph Concordia

## *Cutest*

Gwen Severance  
Frank Viscardi

## *Most Athletic*

Martha Holbrook  
Vern Johnson

## *Best Dressed*

Jacquelyn Hickey  
Thomas Sebastyn

## *Best Dancer*

Jacqueline Charette  
Gilbert Harrington

## *Most Musical*

Carole Dunn  
Peter Kirby

## *Best Looking*

Joan Heitin  
Joseph Concordia

## *Most Cheerful*

Janet Logan  
Philip Johnson

## *Most Argumentative*

Dorothy Zamaites  
Cameron Cate

## *Noisiest*

Joanne Durling  
John Pedone

## *Quietest*

Barbara Regan  
Mario Merola

## *Fastest Talker*

Patricia Mathieu  
Cameron Cate

## *Most Inquisitive*

Marilyn Pride  
Donald Green

## *Most Romantic*

Alberta Sencabaugh  
Robert Cellucci

## *Most Carefree*

Jean Whitney  
Gary Crossman

## *Most Sincere*

Margaret McArdle  
Paul Kennedy

## *Most Artistic*

Sandra Hatch  
Donald Hesselton

## *Most Companionable*

Joyce Peloquin  
James Green

## *Most Reliable*

Jean McCarthy  
Bruce Norton

## *Most Persuasive*

Marilyn Paraneum  
George Delorto

## *Best Leader*

Nancy Beer  
Bruce Norton

## *Most Polite*

Lorraine Casasanto  
Thomas Sebastyn

## *Cutest Dimples*

Patricia O'Marra  
Joseph Concordia

## *Class Wit*

Jane Breen  
John Pedone

## *Most Photogenic*

Helen Anderson  
George Gamache

## *Most Studious*

Betty Burkhardt  
Larry Blomstrom

## *Most Mischievous*

Joan Briggs  
Mahlon Mowry

## *Most Likely to Succeed*

Martha Holbrook  
Bruce Norton

## *Most Helpful to Class*

Marjorie Bell  
Frank Viscardi



### CLASS HISTORY

It seems only yesterday that we, the class of 1952, entered Shrewsbury High in the year that Harry Truman took the presidency by storm and television took the place of studies. The freshmen of 1948 came full of curiosity and ambition, for high school was a new and thrilling experience. During the first days the class went through the customary initiation of losing rooms and finding them in unheard of locations. For the next few weeks, life moved on quietly for we were awed by the seniors who, much to our chagrin, ignored us entirely.

Having no "big wheels" among us at the time, we set about electing some. We chose as our president, Joe Concordia; vice-president, Nancy Beer; secretary, Martha Holbrook; and treasurer, Marilyn Pride. The Student Council representatives were Marjorie Bell, Edla Sullivan, Peter Williams, and Jean Whitney. At this point we must pause to express our appreciation to our class advisor, Mrs. Dawson, for her part in the success of our first party—the Freshman Social—which we will long remember. Mr. Illingworth introduced us to the new adventure of square dancing. The other part of the freshman class, who were at the Coolidge School, returned our invitation by having a social.

In the light of our newly found seriousness, the annual Freshman Prize Speaking Contest was held with Sandy Hatch, Martha Holbrook, and Pat Mathieu taking the honors. After that, the year passed rather uneventfully.

Our sophisticated sophomore year saw the completion of our class, the production of the H-bomb, and the fabulous Brink's robbery. The class showed good judgment in elections. We re-elected Joe Concordia as our leader; second in command was Nancy Beer; scribe, Marilyn Pride; purser, Janet Nordgren; Student Council, Martha Holbrook, Marjorie Bell, Jean Whitney, Pat Mathieu, and Bruce Norton. During the elections we were introduced to Miss Nelson and Mr. George, our class advisors. Miss Nelson continued with us through our high school years. As yet the duties of these offices were rather light. At this time we plunged into our first real money-making venture—selling sweat shirts and tee shirts with the Colonial emblem.

We were soon able to see signs of spring and the young men's fancies turned to thoughts of—dances. We began planning our Sophomore Social. Our talented classmates provided entertainment. The decoration committee worked on the enormous task of decorating the auditorium and it emerged as a Dutch garden—pretty enough

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to satisfy the most critical observer. The dance proved to be a huge success by swelling our treasury considerably and by paving the way for our future successful class dances.

The last notation on the agenda for our sophomore year was the class trip—"Around the World in Boston." Some of the spots of interest were: the Maparium, an Armenian church, a Chinese restaurant, the Gardner Museum, and the Art Museum.

The beginning of another school year found us firmly entrenched in our new found dignity as juniors. It also ushered in the Korean War, a measure taken by the U. N. to insure future peace. We left the polls having elected Nancy Beer, Joe Concordia, Marilyn Pride and Frank Viscardi as class officers, and Martha Holbrook, Barbara Bushey, Phil Johnson, Pat Mathieu and Marjorie Bell representatives to Student Council. Mr. Martin and Mr. Whitcomb, successors to Mr. George, were our class advisors with Miss Nelson.

Our first important business, choosing the traditional class rings, took a great deal of thought and much controversy. The outcome, however, was pleasing, for on receiving the rings everyone seemed well satisfied.

One of the highlights of the year was our successful Bums' Dance. Who could ever forget the juke box which became the fad for several following dances?

Our list of distinguished persons began to lengthen. We were beginning to branch out in many fields. Bruce Norton represented us at Good Government Day at the State House, as a member of the Governor's Council. Nancy Beer was named as representative to Girls' State and Janet Nordgren alternate. Cameron Cate was chosen representative to Boys' State along with Larry Blomstrom. Another "celeb", Martha Holbrook, elected by Student Council, went to the National Convention of Student Councils in Wellesley.

In May, the Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held and Sandra Hatch succeeded in winning first place with "A Visit to the Photographer." Martha Holbrook and Janet Nordgren took honors.

Our class trip to Sturbridge Village although it took place on a dreary day, was one of the most unforgettable events of our Junior year. The tour included the Grist Mill, the Saw Mill, the Tavern, the Church, the Salt-Box House, General Store, and many other places of interest. The refreshment stand was frequented by all several times before lunch. Miss Sawin and Mr. Lavelle were great sports to put up with us.

The end of the year brought with it the most "heavenly" events, the Junior Prom. It is certain that Irene Otterson, Jane Breen, Gwen Severence, and Florence Wells saw angels in their sleep long after the eventful evening. Who will forget the dash to the Marador after the dance for refreshment?

THE SENIOR YEAR!!! The class of Nineteen Fifty-two finally had the privilege of peering down condescendingly upon the envious sophomores and juniors.

This year many world events came into focus: the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty, the preparation for new elections, and the marriage of Li'l Abner.

First and foremost in everyone's mind was winning the Thanksgiving Day Game. This came true when, with Captain Joe Concordia playing a leading role, Shrewsbury High won 29 to 0 over Westboro. Captain George Delorto watched the game from the side-lines, for his senior football year was cut short by a broken leg in a previous game.

The Thanksgiving Day Dance, held in honor of the Football and Hockey teams, will always be remembered by the seniors as ending a successful season in both sports.

We resolved to make this the best year of high school. With this in mind we chose Joe Concordia as our president, Larry Blomstrom, his assistant, Marilyn Pride, our secretary, and Frank Viscardi, our treasurer. Student Council representatives elected were Martha Holbrook, Philip Johnson, Barbara Bushey, Vern Johnson and Pat Mathieu.

Also in November we struggled through rehearsals for our Senior Musicale. "My Tomboy Girl", a hilarious comedy, well suited to the abilities of the cast. No one will ever forget George Leavitt's falling onto the stage, and the long pauses while Carole Dunn changed clothes. And who will ever forget the pleasant memories of the Svea Gille? This is an opportune time to thank Miss Nelson and Mr. Ruops for seeing us through the year.

And now it was 1952, the year by which we were officially known. That was the year of the Eisenhower boom, President Truman's retirement, the "Poodle" hairdo, and the water pistol craze. The tempo of school life accelerated. The creation of the 1952 COLONIAL became our chief concern. Martha Holbrook and Bruce Norton headed up our Editorial Staff, ably aided and assisted by competent fellow-workers. So much work, but we did it. The meeting of deadlines, the selling of ads, the art work, the composition of copy, the designing of the picture pages, our unique technique in promoting the sales of the book. Room 6 rivalled any of the big time newspapers and their editorial rooms what with the clattering of typewriters, the click of scissors, the odor of paste and paper and the bustling activity of so many willing yearbook makers.

At about this time we, one by one, began to stop by Mr. Cooke's office to seek his advice,

which was so well and generously given, as to the future education or vocational work we should pursue. Grateful indeed are we to Mr. Cooke for his counseling in these matters, and too, for his kind guidance and wise administration through the years.

We grinned our prettiest for the class photographer, Mr. Mercer, when he photographed us individually and in groups for our official senior pictures and yearbook pictures.

In mid-April when Spring was spreading across the land, we made our annual pilgrimage to the Nation's Capitol. So much was crammed into those few days that it is impossible to tell all.

Washington captured our hearts and continued to fill our memories. Its impressiveness was reflected in the Lincoln Memorial; its dignity in the Supreme Court; its grandeur in the beautiful historic homes and formal gardens; its urgent activity in the Congress, the Pentagon and State Department; its civic pride in the wide, well trimmed avenues and Japanese cherry blossoms. Virginia was beautiful, a verdant green country, the home of Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon and magnolia trees. Here life seemed so serene and slow-paced.

The glitter and glamor of New York worked its magic on us too. But here again was so much to see, so much to do, and so little time for it all, that we hardly skimmed the surface. At least we got in a little shopping, some of the TV and radio programs, and of course, the Radio City shows. All of it was so wonderful!

At our class day program we had an unusually large attendance. We didn't know whether the newly decorated hall attracted them or not, but we felt it was ourselves. The class song, prophecy, will, and history were well received and gave much pleasure. We derived the same amount of pleasure that night at our class banquet. Somehow the banquet was more sumptuous, the dancing more divine, and the feeling of congeniality so pervading and heart warming. Perhaps we were just beginning to realize, even the most blase of us, that a wonderful chapter in our life was fast closing, never to be experienced again in the same way.

After much practice of marching and singing, and unsuccessful attempts to control our tense expectancy, we were ready to proceed for the last time, as a class, from the upper floor homerooms to the assembly hall and to that grand occasion—GRADUATION. Everything was the same but at the same time different. Our parents, friends and teachers were there. There was the opening prayer, the well chosen words by Mr. Cooke, his awarding of the prizes, the students' speeches, the singing of our class song, and finally the reception of our cherished diplomas. In the lobby afterwards, we received the congratulations amid joyous tears of our parents and friends. Out into the summer night we went to the various house parties. Out into the night to face the world.

MARILYN PRIDE  
JANET NORDGREN



# Prophecy

## CLASS PROPHECY

One day in the year 1975, a broad expanse of clouds floated down toward earth, marked only by an aperture through which a ray of golden light streamed downward, settling upon a valiant ocean liner plunging through the turbulent seas of life. Through the fissure in the clouds could be seen the anxious faces of the celestial court following the path of the liner. As closer and closer came the descending cloud the outline of the ship became less obscure until the name, "Class of '52," gallantly painted, could be seen along the bow. As the unnoticed watchers drew closer for a better view, various exclamations were voiced as they surveyed the scene below them.

On the bridge stands Joe Concordia, the dauntless captain, still the leader of our struggling group, conferring with the Staff Commander, Paul Kennedy, bedecked in glittering gold braid. Below them on the sundeck various activities are taking place. Occupying two deck chairs is George Gamache, notable Spanish Professor, composing letters of resignation, which filled the second chair to overflowing. Behind him, beret in hand, sits world famous Peter Kirby, smiling broadly to himself as he sketches another caricature for his syndicate. Further down the deck Stan Joubert vainly tries to listen over his portable short wave to the returns of the race at Hialeah where his horses are running. But much to his distraction he is drowned out by the occupants of the next two chairs, Mahlon Mowry, and Dick Simone, who are expressing, rather loudly, their opinions on the mechanics of an antique '51 car. Unbothered by the whole scene, Bob Barry, owner of the "Barry Cadillac Company," and his Secretary, Pat O'Marra, walk arm and arm up the promenade.

Suddenly a shrieking note pierces the air as the supersonic elevator managed by Al Josephson, comes to a grinding stop on the boat deck. As the door slides open, the boat's guide, Bob Schulze, walks briskly out and down the deck,

followed by the somewhat shaken tourists whose heads practically revolve from trying to keep up with Bob's rapid fire guide talk. "To the left, to the right," can be heard as Schulze's small figure disappears among the crowd, only to be distinguished by the huge derby, which hangs down over his ears.

As they strolled by the swimming pool, Bob Cellucci and his cohort, Gary Crossman are seen giving swimming lessons to—wait!—they're under water now and, yes it's Joan Briggs and Joan Kelly practically drowned by the experience, while at the other end of the pool, in splendid gold lame bathing suits, Alberta Sencabaugh, Ruth Staples, Eleanor Andersen and Betty Bergquist, the Aqua Quartet, perform for the crown.

Off the Promenade deck is located a spacious lounge operated by none other than jovial Phil Johnson, who is pointing out to bartender Don Green, that one usually doesn't throw away the glasses after being used but has them washed. Hostess, Janice Valley stands in the corner glaring reproachfully at engineers Vern Johnson and Jim Green, as they carefully draw out their plans for a new low cost high school on the linen table cloth.

On the stage in the lounge, Jackie Charette dances through a beautiful production number as Carol Dunn and George Leavitt accompany her with their rendition of "Ain't Love Wonderful?" The only thing wrong is that they have to perform on a completely dark stage because light manager Brad Francis plugged the switch in the wrong box.

Across the hall we hear the mumblings of Mario Merola, who is trying to contrive ways to beat Pete Kirby at chess. While next door in the library, Larry Blomstrom sits sporting a pair of horn rimmed bifocals and surrounded by seven majestic volumes of "Advanced Trigonometry." While across the table, Ralph Hastings is reading over his report on his discovery of how to produce featherless chickens and Martha Holbrook is

plowing through one of her fifty odd brief cases for the reports presented by Republican nominee for president, Bruce Norton, retired minister. He proposes we have traffic officers posted at each elevator and stairway.

Outside again, we see George Delorto and his sparring partner just completing a twenty-five mile run around the decks as his manager, Bob Sterner, lounges in one of the deck chairs completely surrounded by money and Ken Jarvis, George's bookkeeper. Peeking around the corner we see suave Tom Sebastyn, income tax collector, heading their way with bad news. It seems they forgot to pay off after the last New York exhibition.

Coming down the corridor from the Bell-Heitin Dress Salon is Gil Harrington who has just delivered twenty dozen gardenias to be used in the window display—well that's the excuse he gives. Inside, fashion advisor Jane Breen watches as Jackie Hickey models the latest frocks in the petite department which is managed by Jo-Anne Manzi. Sandra Hatch busily sketches the creations for Don Hesselton's exclusive newspaper where Jo-Anne Durling is employed as humor editor.

Standing by the front window of the store are Janet Logan and Pat Mathieu who have been chatting so long that cobwebs have begun to form from one head to the other.

Just down the hall is the Pedone-Trotto Establishment of selected clothing for distinguished gentlemen. The prospering businessmen, John and Rocky, are dictating to their industrious secretaries, Jean Remse and Suzanne Sanguinet. Gwen Severence and Nancy Beer also own a small shop nearby and specialize in the care, selection, and upkeep of diamonds.

Coming around the corner is seen Irene Otterson carrying five bags of groceries to her room. Oops, she tripped over Don Foley who was leaning against the wall with a polish rag in his hand, decayed from old age and unuse.

Children's voices can be heard from the play room where Betty Burkhardt busily watches over

the "little darlings" and Barbara Bushey makes a corner of the room sunny with her smile and sparkling laughter as she tells stories to several attentive little (?) boys.

Opposite the Cruise office, which is occupied by Janet Nordgren who specializes in trips around the world, is Madame Ina Noyes' Beauty Parlor. Shirley Amaral and Beverly Prosser move busily from one customer to another, as receptionist Lorraine Casasanto answers the phone.

Downstairs in the dining room, waitresses Peggy McArdle and Pat French wheel out two trays to the Pursers office where Frank Viscardi is so busy counting his money he forgets about meals. His secretary, Marilyn Pride, is still checking over records of those who didn't sell ads; she is very efficient and likes to see a job well done. In the kitchen, Betsy Middleton, head dietician, has just received an order from Barbara Regan for a can of Red Heart and seasickness pills.

Below the kitchen, in the engineroom, Bob Gendron inspects the mighty motors, making sure everything is shipshape as Ronald Gargulinski polishes the brass fittings.

In the office of Doctor of the Wacs, Dr. Zamaites, well-known woman physician, Joyce Peloquin is busily typing reports and practicing her five minute drills as Jane Elliott, medical secretary, takes out three health reports to the infirmary. Jean McCarthy, Superintendent of Nurses, orders her staff, Helen Anderson and Dot Jewers, in immaculate, crisp, white uniforms, to prepare three private rooms to be tended by Ruth White for Camie Cate, a hardware store owner, Mal Paraneum, a well known Navy nurse, and Jeannie Whitney who are being admitted for their annual monthly rest to recuperate from a relapse of shot nerves brought on by too much overactive penmanship.

Soon slowly and quietly the low flying cloud withdraws from the scene. Unknowing and oblivious to the peering eyes of her uninvited guests, the "Class of '52" gravely chuggs on and on until finally, poising herself on the crest of a great swell, nods farewell and dips out of sight.

Marilyn Paraneum  
Jean Whitney  
Cameron Cate





# Will

We, the Senior Class of 1952, who leave with our diplomas clutched tightly in our hands and with happy memories of four of the most marvelous years of our life, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To MR. STURTEVANT we leave a blue print of a new high school and best wishes that somewhere, sometime and someday, the Merle A. Sturtevant High School will be built.

To MR. COOKE we leave a Shawmut Indian to advertise the Senior Banking System.

To MISS NELSON we leave a lifetime supply of aspirin tablets for all the headaches of being our class advisor.

To MR. RUOPS we leave a gallon jug of Sauerkraut.

To MR. LAVELLE we leave and wish we could take him with us.

To MR. JACOBS we leave an automatic blackboard eraser. Lord knows he needs one.

To MISS SAWIN we leave a class that knows there is something else in the newspaper besides the funnies.

To MR. CONNELLY we leave a cute cashier for the lobby of Room 8 and a marquee reading "Connelly's Movie Theater."

To MISS CHURCHILL we leave a student who can get an A on an 18th Century Literature test.

To MISS GUCCIARDI we leave a real, live, French War Orphan to be the mascot of the French Club.

To MR. LALLI we leave another share in the Maynard Cooperative.

To MISS LOTHROP we leave the lead in all the Legion Minstrels.

To MRS. HAMEL we leave direct bus service between Grafton and Shrewsbury to make her school day three hours shorter.

To MISS PARKS we leave a revised curriculum that includes a field trip to (Spanish) America every winter.

To MISS PROUTY we leave a life-time pass to the Pentagon Top Secret Maproom.

To MRS. BACCARRO we leave a completely automatic, electronically controlled film projector which needs no human assistance, or electric cords.

To MISS DONELAN we leave a burglar alarm and vault for all the banking money.

To MR. FOREST we leave a share of stock in the Diamond Match Company.

To MRS. DAWSON we leave a golden plaque inscribed "The Home of the Magazine Subscription Champions."

To MRS. MARSHON we leave a pair of roller skates to deliver those last minute notices.

To DR. WIGGIN we leave a wish for a splendid football field to show off his band.

To MISS DRINKWINE we leave a Brink's armored car to deliver the teachers' pay checks.

To MRS. FIPPEN we leave a Betty Crocker medal inscribed "Best Cook in Town."

To MISS CHASE we leave a fresh Freshman forward line that might beat Hopedale someday 10-0.

To MISS COTE we leave a lie detector for use on all pupils suddenly sick on test day.

To MR. BOWKER we leave a good calendar.

To MR. BRESNAHAN we leave a magic aladdin lamp to rub so that a magic genie will appear to put up all the chairs in the auditorium.

To MISS SHEA we leave an abundant supply of office machines as modern as tomorrow.

To MR. BERGSTROM we leave an underground pipe line from the diner to school to supply him with tea.

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GARY CROSSMAN leaves with the words "It was a hard fight, folks, but I made it."

JACKIE CHARETTE leaves her dancing ability to Annette DiStefano.

BARBARA REGAN leaves her silence to the Study Hall in Room 18.

INA NOYES leaves with her Nash.

JANET NORDGREN leaves her down-to-earth sincerity to all under-classmen as a fine trait to imitate.

SANDRA HATCH leaves her artistic ability to Jeanne Dumas.

JO DURLING leaves her antics to Imogene Coca.

BOB GENDRON leaves his collection of jokes and pin-up girls to any classmate who will appreciate them.

MARJORIE BELL leaves all her book reports to any Junior that needs them.

AL JOSEPHSON doesn't leave anything; he says he needs everything he's got.

ELEANOR ANDERSEN leaves her reserved manner to her sister Roberta.

JANET LOGAN leaves her gift of gab to Barbara MacKenzie to help her get out of predicaments.

JEAN REMSE leaves as quietly as she came.

GEORGE LEAVITT leaves his lead in the Senior Musicale to any unfortunate Junior who wants it.

PHIL JOHNSON leaves his jovial ways to Arvid Liljestrand.

FRANK VISCARDI leaves his knack for photography to Mr. Mercer.

TOMMY SEBASTYN leaves his manly appearance to Vincent Flynn.

BOB STERNER leaves for Lundgren's milk route.

JANICE VALLEY leaves in a "49" convertible.

BETTY BERGQUIST leaves for Dick Folsom.

JO ANNE MANZI leaves her speed in completing tests to John McArdle.

DOT JEWERS leaves her swimming ability to Lois Aspinall (not that she will need it).

SHIRLEY AMARAL leaves her ability in the commercial field to JoAnne Daboul.

BRAD FRANCIS leaves for Virginia.

JIMMY GREEN leaves his mathematical brain to Jim Reilley.

STANLEY JOUBERT leaves, and glad to.

PETER KIRBY leaves his brain to the Parker twins to divide between them.

BETTY BURKHARDT leaves her good habit of early morning arrival at school to John Wilson.

MAHLON MOWRY leaves for boot camp and we all wish him luck.

JOYCE PELOQUIN leaves her patients at Fairlawn Hospital to Edythe Harvey.

BOB SCHULZE leaves his car collection to Mike Trotto.

CAROLE DUNN leaves her voice to Patricia Wilson.

JANE ELLIOTT leaves for Vermont and Bill Andersen.

PEGGY McARDLE leaves her charm to Ellen Meyer.  
JEAN WHITNEY leaves her versatility to Frannie McGrail.  
MARILYN PARANEUM leaves her popularity to Barbara Lougee.  
PAT MATHIEU leaves for ENGLUND.  
JOAN HEITIN leaves her steadiness to one man to Judy Ireland.  
BARBARA BUSHEY leaves her infectious giggle to Connie Safford.  
GWEN SEVERANCE, PAT FRENCH, BETSY SUE MIDDLETON,  
NANCY BEER, LORRAINE CASASANTO AND DOROTHY ZAM-  
AITIS leave amidst confetti and streamers and the rest of us hope we won't be  
far behind.

JACQUIE HICKEY leaves her Poodle cut to Jane Antoun.  
IRENE OTTERSON leaves to pick up her groceries.  
MARILYN PRIDE leaves her comb to Dot Page.  
MARTHA HOLBROOK leaves her industriousness and ambition to  
Marianne Torrens.

JOE CONCORDIA leaves his sterling character and leadership to Jack  
Sanders.

RALPH HASTINGS leaves his agricultural ability to the 4 H'ers.  
DON GREEN leaves his amiable ways to "Mush" Cormier.  
CAMERON CATE leaves his way with the girls to Jimmy Johnson.  
GIL HARRINGTON leaves with Joan.  
ROCKY TROTTO leaves his height to Bob Sargent.  
GEORGE DELORTO leaves and the football team will sure miss him.  
VERN JOHNSON leaves his protege Bob Defino.  
JOHN PEDONE leaves his sharp wardrobe to his younger brother  
Victor.

DONALD FOLEY leaves all his tardy slips to Willie Forhan.  
BOB CELLUCCI leaves his cowboy boots to some Junior to wade  
through the Senior class.

SUE SANGUINET leaves her quiet ways to John Emmanuelson.  
RONALD GARGULINSKI leaves unchanged.  
RICHARD SIMONE leaves his typing ability to Walter Londergan.  
PAT O'MARRAH leaves her front seat in the P.O.D. class to some for-  
tunate Junior.

BOB BARRY leaves with Pat O'Marrah.  
JOAN BRIGGS leaves her loquacious manner to Eleanor Gaucher.  
KEN JARVIS leaves his secretarial knowledge to Ben Mastro.  
PAUL KENNEDY leaves his reserved manner to Jim Megarry.  
JEAN McCARTHY leaves a "translator" for her shorthand.  
MARIO MEROLA leaves his place in the sixth period chess game to  
anyone who thinks he can play half as well.

JANE BREEN leaves Mr. Jacobs minus a Math genius.  
GEORGE GAMACHE leaves those last minute reports to Charles Walsh.  
HELEN ANDERSON leaves her job in Hale's to some fortunate under-  
classman.

LARRY BLOMSTROM leaves surrounded by figures (numerical that is).  
DONALD HESSELTON leaves the printing of next year's name cards  
to Jostyn.

BRUCE NORTON leaves his argumentative ability to Harry Williams.  
BEVERLY PROSSER leaves her black hair to the Casasanto twins.  
ALBERTA SENCABAUGH leaves her golden tresses to Sally Remse.  
RUTH STAPLES, RUTH WHITE, AND JOAN KELLY leave their  
Private Lunchroom to next year's Commercial class.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our signatures this first day  
of April, 1952.

JANE BREEN  
BETTY BURKHARDT  
JANE ELLIOTT

Attest: Fearless Fosdick  
Li'l Abner



# Underclassmen



### *Junior Class — Girls*

First row: Miss Helen Parks, Advisor; M. Torrens, G. Russek, A. LeBlanc, T. Shaw, J. Anderson, F. McGrail, G. Knecht, J. Pantedosi, V. Hight, C. Safford, V. Briggs.

Second row: D. Page, L. Johnson, E. Spain, A. Prescott, H. Crouse, M. Briggs, A. Borezo, E. Slyman, N. Park, C. Joslyn, M. Dumas, B. Howe, D. Casasanto, D. Casasanto, B. Alex, E. Spain, B. Whiting.

Third row: J. Kender, L. Trinder, E. Harvey, P. Wilson, J. Capers, C. Johnson, E. Dodd, B. Schold, M. Argento, F. Bernard, C. Martin, L. Aspinall, C. Olson, J. Daboul, M. Rossi.

Fourth row: J. Golden, P. Quirk, J. Tanner, J. Antoun, B. Gamache, D. Kjerting, J. Ireland, M. Estabrook, M. Milde, J. Halliwell, R. Toombs, E. Meyer.



GRETCHEN KNECHT  
*President*

FRANCES McGRAIL  
*Vice-President*

*Class of 1953*

# *Class of 1953*



JOHANN PIANTEDOSI  
*Secretary*

JUNE ANDERSON  
*Treasurer*

## *Junior Class—Boys*

First row: Mr. Joseph Lalli, Advisor; J. Megarry, V. Cormier, J. Reilly, P. Papagno, G. D'Alessandro, A. Leone, N. Carlson, B. Mastro, T. Keegan.

Second row: T. Galastre, E. Clemons, R. Folsom, E. Bates, A. Anderson, C. Walsh, W. Sanders, J. Wilson, C. Turner, H. Williams.

Third row: R. Massey, C. Hill, T. Golden, R. Howe, J. Emanuelson, A. Liljestrand, W. Vendt, G. Lundstrom, F. Hazzard, B. Liljegren.





## *Sophomore Class—Girls*

First row: Mrs. Frances Baccaro, Advisor; D. Genduso, M. Garrepy, B. Spongberg, A. DiStefano, E. Gaucher, C. Flynn, J. Parmenter, J. Linton, J. Dumas, M. DiBenedetto.

Second row: B. Veroneau, E. Fortier, M. Crowley, J. Catalina, A. Endicott, J. Donaldson, R. Bourque, C. Whitney, B. McKenzie, L. Shaw, J. Kallio, R. Anderson, A. Allen.

Third row: B. Beer, J. Bernard, R. Hayes, A. Clark, N. Newton, B. Adams, M. Cook, G. Claflin, A. O'Brien, M. Cialone, B. Chapdelaine, J. Schwartza.

Fourth row: C. Nanigan, J. Reed, J. Nelson, M. Nachtheim, A. Fyrbeck, B. Lougee, S. Harrison, G. Moulton, N. Soderberg, I. Kozlowski.



CAROLE FLYNN  
President

LOIS McWAY  
Vice-President

*Class of 1954*

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ELEANOR GAUCHER  
*Secretary*

JANET PARMENTER  
*Treasurer*

*Sophomore Class—Boys*

First row: T. Anderson, V. Flynn, E. Holden, T. Braun, K. Henry, A. Leone,  
R. Horne, R. Watson, C. Morgo, C. Holbrook, P. Duguay.

Second row: Mr. Norman Forest, Advisor; A. Granger, S. Zybas, R. Smith,  
M. Edwards, M. Lytle, J. Mercer, C. Cram, R. Nash, F. Martinelli, D.  
**Firmin**, R. Parker.

Third row: D. Ryan, P. Parker, W. Forhan, J. Monahan, M. Vuona, R. Nye,  
R. Meyer, K. Gaucher, G. Leroux, A. Liljegren, A. Crimmins, R. LeBlanc.

Fourth row: D. Richardson, S. Ireland, W. Lonergan, J. Tedford, R. Sargent,  
R. Clark, L. Murphy, R. Wysocki.





### *Freshman Class—Girls*

First row: L. Tinsley, C. Henderson, D. Quist, C. Horton, S. Stoliker, S. McGrail, L. Banionis, E. Crandell, N. DiCicco, N. Briggs, J. Durling, Miss Etta Prouty, Advisor.

Second row: J. Shevchenko, S. Stone, G. Anderson, M. Rick, S. Shaw, M. White, R. Keegan, E. Chapdelaine, J. Hesselton, J. DeSalvio, B. Tinsley, H. Keegan, B. Fairhurst, S. Leach, J. Prosser.

Third row: J. Weir, D. Kujanpaa, J. Bresnahan, C. Cox, F. Bouchard, B. Driscoll, M. Crickard, E. Hesselton, S. McKeon, N. Culver, F. Gauthier, S. Remse, M. Henchey, B. Hoffman, B. Kosky.

Fourth row: J. St. Martin, J. Cote, J. Graveline, D. Williams, J. Towns, N. Reilly, B. Rehn, R. Clapp, M. Michaud, C. Galanto, C. Spain, S. Soderberg, S. Johnson.



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President

SANDRA MCGRAIL  
Vice-President

*Class of 1955*

# *Class of 1955*



LUCILLE BANIONIS  
*Secretary*

SUSAN STOLIKER  
*Treasurer*

## *Freshman Class—Boys*

First row: F. Holden, J. Demaria, A. Amaral, C. Hale, R. Defino, Mrs. Thekla Dawson, Advisor; D. Desarro, F. DeStefano, R. Sanguinet, W. Spry.

Second row: R. Whittier, C. Carroll, W. White, R. Holden, R. Bird, J. Middleton, R. Sanborn, F. Bisceglia, E. Vigliatura, T. St. Pierre, R. Corbett, F. Lorusso.

Third row: B. Lamotte, B. Brown, W. Cote, J. LeBlanc, M. Totto, F. Norton, E. Melander, P. Kesseli, L. Eaton, P. Doyle, G. Sklut, W. Marston, W. Vinton.

Fourth row: T. Savastano, R. Bates, R. Hoss, D. Phillips, N. Coggeshall, W. Wood, J. Kender, D. Dame, J. Cote, R. Nordstrom, H. Greenwood.

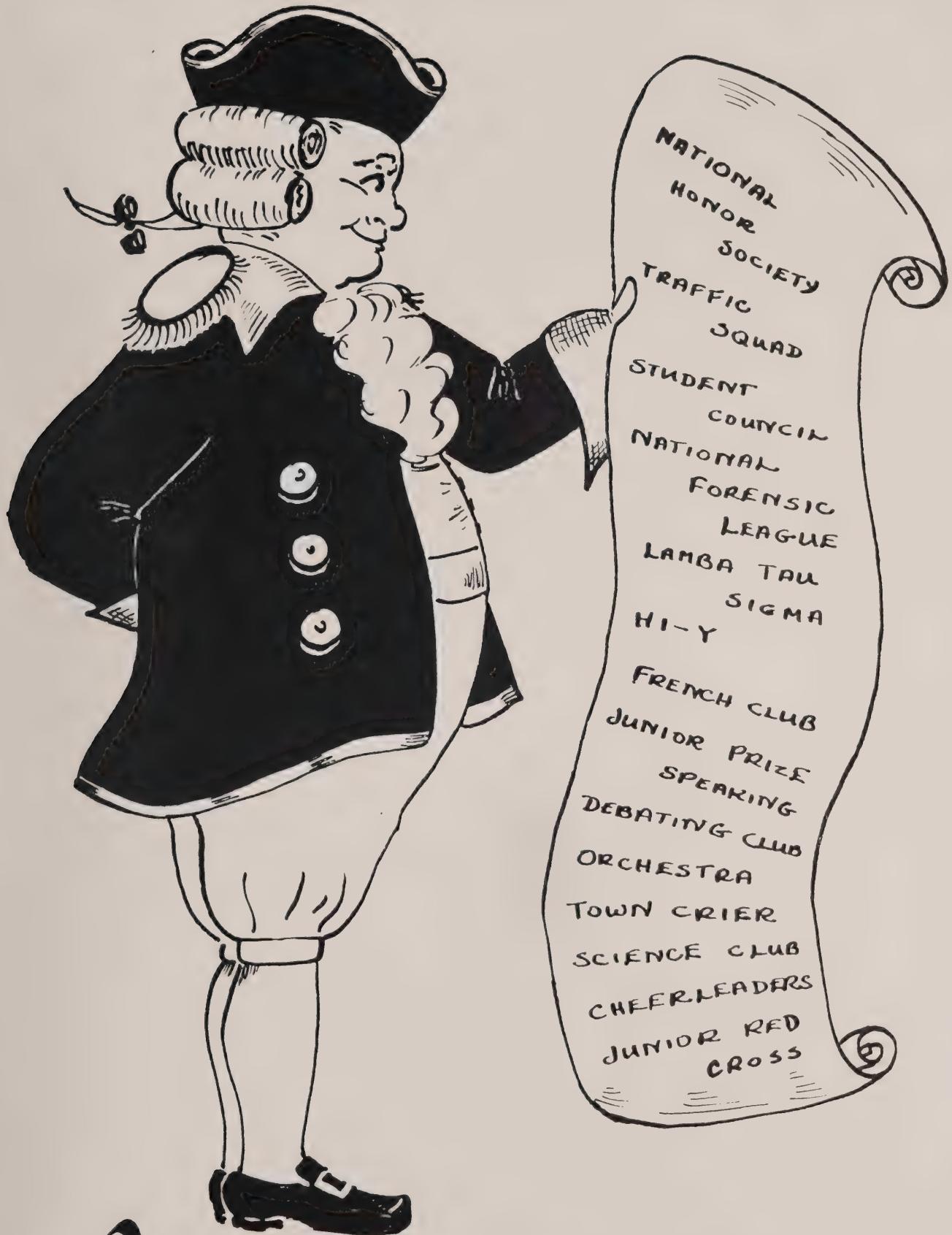


## *Class Song*

### *“The Halls of Shrewsbury”*

*The Halls of Shrewsbury.  
The Halls of Shrewsbury.  
Oh, we love the halls of Shrewsbury  
All her honor and success,  
Her joys and tears, her hopes and fears  
All lead to happiness.  
May her fortune favor all her work,  
And let glory light her way,  
And, that bright name which spreads her fame  
So joyously today.  
For all the happiness gone by  
Can never fade away.  
In memory's bower each happy hour  
Seems but as yesterday.  
And so a song dear '52,  
So old and yet so new,  
The goal is won, life's work begun,  
Our praise and love to you.  
For though the time to part has come,  
Our friendships that will last.  
Made firm and strong through right and wrong,  
By memories of the past.  
The halls of Shrewsbury  
All her honor and success,  
Her joys and tears, her hopes and fears  
All lead to happiness.  
The Halls of Shrewsbury.  
The Halls of Shrewsbury.*

*By JANE BREEN*



# Activities



Front row: B. Burkhardt, B. Bushey, M. Paraneum, J. McCarthy, B. Norton, M. Holbrook, J. Nordgren, N. Beer, S. Amaral.

Second row: Mr. James Cooke, principal; Miss Louise Lothrop, Miss Ethel Sawin, Advisors; J. Green, L. Blomstrom, S. Hatch, J. Concordia, G. Gamache, V. Johnson, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Mildred Shea, Advisors.

## *National Honor Society*

	First Term	Second Term
President .....	Bruce Norton .....	Joseph Concordia
Vice-President .....	Martha Holbrook .....	Laurence Blomstrom
Secretary .....	Jean McCarthy .....	Marilyn Paraneum
Treasurer .....	Janet Nordgren .....	Barbara Bushey
Publicity .....	Joseph Concordia .....	James Green
	Nancy Beer	
Advisor .....		Miss Ethel Sawin

There are many organizations which select members on a basis of scholarship alone. This is a major factor in the decision of those who select the members for the National Honor Society, but it is not the only factor. The student's qualities of leadership, service and character also figure importantly in his selection.

Near the close of the school year, in May, the faculty and faculty council choose seven per cent of the Junior Class they believe best suited to become members. In February of the Senior year, eleven per cent of the remainder of the class is chosen. Membership in this organization is one of the highest honors the school may confer upon a student. Nominations are made by every teacher, but the final decision rests with a committee of four members of the faculty and the principal.

A public initiation for the new members is held soon after their election. An address is given by some prominent, successful leader, usually one not connected with the school.

The aims of the society are to recognize character, scholarship, leadership and service; to uplift the entire school by the practice of the higher ideals; to promote mutual friendship and prepare for a better later life. The members realize that they must progress much further before they can justly accept the praise "well done."



Front row: Miss Ethel Sawin, Advisor; P. Johnson, M. Holbrook, M. Milde,  
P. Mathieu, Mr. James Cooke, Principal.

Second row: J. Kender, A. Clark, J. Towns, M. Torrens, J. Daboul, N. Culver,  
L. Trinder.

Third row: D. Ryan, W. Cote, J. Concordia, V. Johnson, W. Norton.

## *Student Council*

President.....Martha Holbrook

Vice-President.....Philip Johnson

Secretary-Treasurer.....Marion Milde

Advisors.....Miss Sawin and Mr. Cooke

The Student Council is the official medium through which the student body's opinion is expressed in those areas where it is considered proper and feasible that the student body have representation. The members of the Student Council are elected by their respective classes. The total membership is seventeen with three, four, five, and five members from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes respectively. The Senior Class President is an automatic member. This year has been very profitable and successful. Our delegates played an important role in the Regional and State Conventions. The Shrewsbury Council was honored by having Miss Sawin and Marianne Torrens selected as delegates to the National Convention this coming summer. The Council performed its usual functions in the supervision and the conduction of all school elections and in conducting the "Suggestion Box" project. The Council is very appreciative of the kindly advice and direction given it by Miss Sawin and Mr. Cooke, our advisors.



First row: Mr. Paul McCarron, Advisor; B. Bushey, J. Concordia, J. Green, F. Viscardi, M. Holbrook, J. Nordgren, N. Beer, V. Johnson, C. Safford.

Second row: M. Milde, J. Charette, L. Casasanto, M. Argento, P. Mathieu, M. Torrens, M. Paraneum, F. McGrail, F. Bernard, L. Aspinall, C. Joslyn, M. Pride.

Third row: Mr. James Cooke, Principal; E. Clemons, J. McCarthy, J. Logan, B. Gamache, M. Estabrook, M. Bell, J. Antoun, H. Williams.

Fourth row: T. Galastre, G. D'Alessandro, B. Norton, W. Sanders.

## *Traffic Squad*

Captains ..... Frank Viscardi, Martha Holbrook

Leaders ..... Joseph Concordia, Janet Nordgren,  
Vernon Johnson, Nancy Beer, James Green

This year the Traffic Squad has worked very efficiently. Its aim was to promote smooth traffic lines through the halls and on the stairways. The Squad consisted of eighteen Seniors and seventeen Juniors. These members received their instructions from the floor captains and leaders. The teachers helped immensely in securing orderly traffic lines. Something new was added this year, namely arm bands which helped the efficiency of the Squad. The teachers and students have greatly appreciated the work that has been done this year by the Traffic Squad.



First row: Miss Dorothy Churchill, Sponsor; C. Flynn, T. Shaw, S. Shaw, G. Knecht, G. D'Alessandro, J. Antoun, B. Norton, M. Holbrook, M. Torrens, S. Remse, L. Shaw, L. Johnson.  
Second row: Mr. Joseph Lalli, Advisor; B. Brown, W. Forhan, R. Parker, P. Kirby, M. Pride, M. Nachtheim, D. Kjerting, M. Estabrook, L. Banionis, B. Liljegren, D. Ryan, H. Williams, J. Reilly.  
Third row: W. Wood, D. Hesselton, R. Hastings, S. Ireland, J. Tedford, L. Murphy, R. Defino, R. Hoss, P. Parker.

## *National Forensic League*

Advisors.....Miss Churchill, Mr. Lalli  
OFFICERS

President.....Bruce Norton  
Vice-President.....Martha Holbrook  
Recording Secretary .....Marianne Torrens  
Corresponding Secretary.....Guido D'Alessandro

With our outstanding advisors, Miss Churchill and Mr. Lalli, the National Forensic League has enjoyed a profitable and entertaining year. Its members, numbering forty, have participated in a number of debating and extemporaneous contests and are upholding the title of Massachusetts State Champions (a title procured by Shrewsbury debaters, interpreters, and orators at Suffolk University last June). Shrewsbury is also upholding the third place bestowed upon our debaters at a contest for New England high schools at Boston University. Actually, the principal aim of the league is to train students so that they may analyze problems and speak both correctly and effectively before an audience. In addition to the activities previously mentioned, the National Forensic League also sponsors the Young Debators' Club which is comprised of students interested in becoming National Forensic League members.



First row: B. Burkhardt, M. McArdle, M. Pride, J. Whitney, J. Heitin, M. Holbrook, J. Breen, J. Logan.

Second row: A. Clark, C. Olson, G. Severance, M. Paraneum, F. McGrail, L. Aspinall, C. Safford, J. Parmenter, Mrs. Russell Bath, Advisor.

Third row: D. Page, M. Torrens, J. Ireland, M. Milde, S. Harrison.

### *Lambda Tau Sigma*

President ..... Jean Whitney

Vice-President ..... Joan Heitin

Secretary ..... Martha Holbrook

Treasurer ..... Marilyn Pride

The girls' organization, Lambda Tau Sigma, has again concluded another year with a wealth of memorable events. The Penny Sale was the beginning of the many activities and achievements accomplished, to be long remembered by its members. The annual Christmas Ball, named "Twilight Twirl," was a great success with its pretty decorations and dance orders. Hi-Y again treated the girls to a night of entertainment at a Splash Party at the Y.M.C.A. The food sale and the rummage sale were the big money-making projects. The mother-daughter night, alumnae meeting, freshman night, and entertaining guest speakers gave the meetings variety and interest. Never to be forgotten was the fun shared at the slumber party! Lambda Tau Sigma again thanks its advisor, Mrs. Russell Bath, for her tireless efforts and understanding guidance in making this a year of pleasurable reality. The annual banquet was a wonderful ending to a wonderful year.



First row: G. Delorto, J. Pedone, R. Schulze, F. Viscardi, J. Concordia, P. Kennedy, V. Johnson, B. Norton, R. Sternier, R. Trotto.

Second row: Mr. James Cooke, Principal; P. Johnson, G. Harrington, B. Francis, A. Josephson, G. Crossman, R. Cellucci, M. Mowry, G. Gamache, J. Green.

Third row: G. D'Alessandro, W. Sanders, E. Bates, R. Folsom, R. Sargent, A. Liljestrand, W. Londergan, A. Anderson, R. Wysocki, A. Liljegren.

Fourth row: C. Holbrook, J. Megarry, J. Monahan, A. Leone, B. Mastro, K. Gaucher.

## Hi-Y

Advisors.....	Mr. Shrimer, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Norton, Mr. Schulze
President .....	Paul Kennedy
Vice-President .....	Joseph Concordia
Secretary .....	Vernon Johnson
Treasurer .....	Frank Viscardi

The 1951-52 Hi-Y began the new year with the election of thirty new members. The Club was fortunate in having four very helpful advisors, Mr. Shrimer, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Schulze.

The first activity on the agenda this year was the annual Y.M.C.A. Convention, held on the week-end of November 30, at Boston. At this convention Joseph Concordia was elected President of the organization. Also a dance was held for Lambda Tau Sigma at Svea Gille, a Splash Party, and a Skating Party held in February. The entire proceeds of the Skating Party were given to World Services, an organization of the Y.M.C.A. used for the benefit and betterment of peoples around the world. A collection of neckties made by the Hi-Y also went to World Services. In addition to the activities previously mentioned, a banquet and a sock dance were held.

With the aid of the four advisors and the co-operation of the members, the year has been a very successful one.

## *Town Crier*

Advisors.....	Miss Louise Lothrop .....	Senior High
	Miss Mildred Shea .....	Senior High
	Miss Anna Nelson .....	Senior High
	Miss Elizabeth Hamel .....	Junior High

Editor in Chief.....Jean Whitney  
Assistant Editor....Harry Williams  
Business Manager.Marilyn Paraneum  
Advertising.....Marion Milde  
                          Joyce Kender  
Literary.....Barbara Regan  
Activities.....Jane Breen  
Girls' Sports.....Gwen Severance

Boys' Sports.....Vernon Johnson  
Exchange.....Patricia Mathieu  
Humor .....Philip Johnson  
Art and Cartooning...Sandra Hatch  
Gossip .....Joan Heitin  
Special Features.....Helen Anderson  
Alumni .....Barbara Bushey  
News and Activities.Judith Anderson

The Town Crier is the school's paper which is published five times a year by the student body, and supervised by the advisors.

The aim and purpose of the paper is to provide an outlet for the various talents of the students. Artists, poets, authors, or reporters all find the Town Crier willing to print their work, when space can be found. No one is barred from submitting articles or drawings for publication.

Ever since 1947 when the Town Crier first came into existence it has been received enthusiastically, and this year was no exception. Jean Whitney, last year's assistant-editor, took over as editor; Harry Williams became assistant-editor, and Marilyn Paraneum, business manager.

The first edition came out in October, carrying many original items, such as "Town Crier Salutes," and addresses of service men. The Town Crier inaugurated a new plan when subscriptions were sold. The last edition of the year was edited by the Juniors.

For four years now the Town Crier has carried news of the school's activities. The paper has become a tradition of the school. It is hoped that the future staff of the Town Crier will enjoy editing as much as the staff of 1952 did.



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### *Junior Red Cross*

President .....	Bruce Norton
Vice-President .....	Harry Williams
Secretary .....	Judith Ireland
Treasurer .....	Marion Milde
Advisor .....	Miss Ethel Sawin

The Junior Red Cross Council consists of selected representatives of each of the home rooms. This year the Council has had an extremely successful year since they completed a large gift chest. All the organizations in the school and all the classes contributed money or articles for the chest. The few final articles were added this year.

The Re-Enrollment Drive began with an assembly for the pupils in which some of the members of the Council put on a one-act play about the reason for supporting and contributing to the Junior Red Cross. At this assembly they also displayed and explained the Gift Chest and its contents.

They sent Bruce Norton as representative to the National Convention held at New York City. Marion Milde and Bruce Norton are representatives to the Inter-High Council in Worcester.

Their next big project was that of filling gift boxes. To receive articles and contributions for these boxes, they held a dance home room period for the upper three classes, and a second dance a week later for the eighth and ninth grades. An article to put in the gift chest and a small fee was the admission to each. The dances were very successful, both financially and socially, and the Council was able to fill many boxes with the contributions.

Without the able guidance of their faculty advisor, Miss Ethel Sawin, and her remarkable comprehension of world affairs and her time and advice, the Council would not have had such an interesting and profitable year.



Front row: Miss Antonia Gucciardi, Advisor; R. Bourque, C. Holbrook, J. Parmenter, R. Meyer, M. Torrens, P. Parker, E. Meyer, T. Braun, P. Wilson.  
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## *French Club*

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President . . . . .	Marianne Torrens
Vice-President . . . . .	Richard Meyer
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Treasurer . . . . .	Peter Parker

The French Club was established six years ago. Under the capable guidance of Miss Gucciardi the club has endeavored to develop an understanding of the French life, literature, and arts.

Membership in the club consists of those studying the French language. There are approximately four meetings a year to plan and execute club projects and activities.

The club undertook, as one of its activities this year, a movie shown only to children of the grade schools. It was a great success. An annual project is corresponding with Eugene Bocher, a French boy, who was adopted by the club after the war. Packages of food and clothing are sent to Eugene and his family as frequently as possible.

The aim of the French Club is to increase the knowledge of France and her people.



### *Junior Prize Speaking*

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### *Dramatic Club* (ELEVEN-TO-TWO)

President . . . . .	Carole Flynn
Vice-President . . . . .	Janet Parmenter
Secretary . . . . .	Lois Shaw
Treasurer . . . . .	William Forhan
Program Chairman . . . . .	Jo-Ann Catalina
Advisor . . . . .	Miss Dorothy Churchill

The Dramatic Club, formerly a class, has proved very prosperous and beneficial to the members this year. It was formed into a club by parliamentary procedure the second half of this school year. It has thirteen members, five of whom are N.F.L. members. Its name, "Eleven-To-Two," was so named because there are eleven girls to two boys.

Among their activities this year was a Christmas play which they worked very hard on, but were unable to present due to the weather conditions. We also studied the principals of speech, learned how to walk with poise, grace, and charm, extemporaneous speaking, and round table discussions, which were presented in class. We also had two talent shows in the classroom, which revealed quite a few future entertainers. All those who were not members of the N.F.L. tried out for the Richard Fippen Contest and four were successful in making it as finalists. In the Spring they presented a play entitled, "His First Shave," which was a great success.

All the members will certainly agree that they have had a very educational as well as an enjoyable year under the superb direction of Miss Churchill.



First row: F. Viscardi, D. Firmin, J. Green, V. Johnson, G. Gamache, D. Hesselton, B. Mastro, A. Granger, J. Megarry.

Second row: Mr. Norman Forest, Advisor; B. Liljegren, G. D'Alessandro, P. Duguay, R. LeBlanc, J. Mercer, J. Reilly, W. Forhan, W. Sanders, P. Johnson, J. McArdle.

Third row: P. Parker, P. Kirby, J. Concordia, R. Howe, G. Lundstrom, W. Vendt, R. Hastings, C. Cate, L. Blomstrom, C. Walsh, R. Parker.

## *Science Club*

Advisor ..... Mr. Norman Forest

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#### OFFICERS

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Vice-President ..... Vernon Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... James Green

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#### OFFICERS

President ..... Donald Hesselton  
Treasurer ..... Benny Mastro

The Science Club is made up of two separate divisions or clubs; the Radio Club and the Camera Club. Each club has its own slate of officers but, have one advisor and one treasury.

The Radio Club consists of members who are interested in radio as a hobby or a career. The first line of work taken up by the club is the sending and receiving of the Morse Code.



First row: B. Tinsley, S. McKeon, A. Granger, L. Shaw, L. Murphy, C. Flynn, R. Defino, N. Culver, D. Firmin, S. Shaw.

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## *Young Debaters Club*

### OFFICERS

President, Half-Year.....	Wayne Norton, Carole Flynn
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Treasurer.....	Robert Defino
Program Committee Chairman.....	Robert Parker
Advisors.....	Miss Churchill, Mr. Lalli
N.F.L. Delegate.....	Martha Holbrook

Under the able assistance of Miss Churchill and Mr. Lalli, this year's Young Debaters Club has successfully achieved its one aim, that of instructing its members in the fundamentals of debating and public speaking.

The club was organized in 1950 and in one year has nearly doubled its membership. It is open to any freshman, sophomore, or junior who is interested in debating. The National Forensic League sponsors the club, and Martha Holbrook is the N.F.L. delegate to the club. They owe much of their success to Miss Churchill and Mr. Lalli.

Many of the members resented being called "young debaters" and so decided to call themselves the Y. D. Club.

Some of the more experienced debaters assisted the new members in learning the technique of debating and in writing their first speeches. In this way the new debaters not only received instruction at the club meetings but also outside of school.

The club members have debated against teams from Milton Academy, Westfield High, North High, Leominster High, and Grafton High. They have also participated in tournaments at Dartmouth College, Laconia High, Concord High, and Shrewsbury High. The members of the club have represented Shrewsbury at the Debate Clinic at Middlesex Academy, several Student Congresses, and the N.F.L. District Contest.



Lois Aspinall, Arlene O'Brien, Dorothy Page, Marilyn Pride, Janet Logan,  
Jean Whitney, Maryanne Argento, Janet Parmenter.

## *Cheerleaders*

This year the cheerleading squad did a fine job of leading our teams on to victory. The squad, captained by Janet Logan, had eight peppy cheerleaders to go through the paces. These members were chosen by tryouts, open to all high school students.

The cheerleaders gave our football team a spurt when the boys got discouraged. Their peppy cheers set the boys rolling again.

The colorful white blouses and blue and gold jumpers make a big hit on the basketball floor, and coupled with the band, perked up many a basketball game.

Cheerleading plays a big part in the success of our teams. To get the whole student body behind our cheerleaders, there were several pep rallies before the big games. Although we did not win every game, the cheerleaders deserve a big "A" for their performances.

Captain: Janet Logan.

Followers: Jean Whitney, Marilyn Pride, Lois Aspinall, Mary Ann Argento,  
Dorothy Page, Arlene O'Brien, Janet Parmenter.

Alternate: Constance Safford.





Sports



First row: J. Ireland, M. Pride, J. Whitney, J. Breen, M. Holbrook, G. Severance, J. Nordgren, F. McGrail, C. Safford.

Second row: J. Pantedosi, Miss Margaret Chase, Coach; C. Olson, L. Aspinall, B. Lougee, S. Harrison, B. Beer, S. McGrail.

### *Girls' Field Hockey*

The girls' hockey team had a wonderful season with a record of nine wins and only one loss. This loss was to Hopedale with a close score of 1-0. The co-captains, Martha Holbrook and Gwen Severence, displayed excellent leadership and deserve much of the credit for the successful team. Through teamwork, the forward and wing positions scored high. Frances McGrail was the highest scorer with 4 points. Carole Olson, Connie Safford and Jean Whitney were also experts with the sticks. The graduating members of the squad were Martha Holbrook, Jean Whitney, Gwen Severence, Marilyn Pride, and Jane Breen. Johann Pantedosi and Judy Ireland proved themselves quite able as managers. Their many tasks were carried out diligently. The season ended with the election of Frannie McGrail and Carole Olson as co-captains. With two such excellent captains and recruits from this year's Junior Varsity team, next year's team will be a record breaker. But without the patient coaching and help of Miss Chase, the team would never have come through on top.





First row: L. Trinder, Manager; M. Holbrook, M. Pride, H. Anderson, J. McCarthy, R. White, M. Torrens, D. Page, F. McGrail.

Second row: J. Kender, Manager; Miss Margaret Chase, Coach; C. Olson, C. Safford, D. Casasanto, B. Beer, C. Flynn, J. Daboul, M. Dumas, M. Crowley.

Third row: M. Rossi, A. Endicott, M. Cook, M. Milde, B. Lougee, G. Claflin, J. Bresnahan, E. Slyman.

## *Girls' Basketball*

The girls' basketball team had a poor start this season, but came through to win all the games at the end of the season. Through the able leadership of the co-captains Helen Anderson and Jean McCarthy, the squad showed good sportsmanship and ability. Miss Chase had untiring patience while coaching the squad. Among the graduating players are Ruth White, Martha Holbrook, Marilyn Pride, and co-captains Jean McCarthy and Helen Anderson. The Junior Varsity team showed much talent and to prove their ability, walked off with a very good record. At the end of the season, the players elected Marianne Torrens and Dorothy Page as next year's co-captains. They are both excellent players, and with Carole Olson, Constance Safford, Frances McGrail, Marion Milde, and Joanne Deboul on the team, the 1953 season should be undefeated. The managers, Joyce Kender and Lorraine Trinder, were a great help scoring, timing, and generally helping in many ways.



# *Football*

## SHREWSBURY vs. HUDSON

Shrewsbury High's football team opened its season by taking a 32 to 26 defeat in Hudson's brand new bowl. The team was not too impressive as a whole, but the hard running of such backs as Captain George Delorto, Vern Johnson, and Frank Viscardi kept Shrewsbury in the game. It was a close battle all the way, and had there been a few more minutes in the game we might have won.

## SHREWSBURY vs. MILFORD

Shrewsbury's line had its chance to shine in the second game of the year, and the hard charging trio of Crossman, Celluci, and Captain Concordia did not fail the team. Our strong defense, which allowed us to remain in the lead for more than three periods, failed in the last few minutes of the game letting Milford score twice to win the game 18 to 7.

## SHREWSBURY vs. AUBURN

It was a hot, dusty afternoon at Dean Park when Shrewsbury registered its first victory. It was a battle between the two teams who were exhausted by the heat, but willing to go on. The game was a see-saw battle. Shrewsbury gaining ground then losing it to Auburn, and vice-versa. Above the mediocrity of the team as a whole, again George Delorto and Vern Johnson stood out.

## SHREWSBURY vs. MILLBURY

This important victory in our Valley League schedule did not compensate for the loss to the team in this game. When Captain Delorto was taken from the field in an ambulance the whole team caught fire and ran rampage over the hapless Millbury Eleven. By the time the final whistle blew, five touchdowns were scored by Shrewsbury against the single Millbury tally.

## SHREWSBURY vs. CLINTON

We took our annual beating from powerful Clinton High, but in the Shrewsbury tradition we did not go down without a fight. Linebacker Delorto was certainly missed as we saw Clinton score frequently through the line. Freshman back Bob Defino gave evidence of possible future trouble for Clinton as he ran well against that team. Vern Johnson produced our only score late in the game.

## SHREWSBURY vs. UXBRIDGE

The victory over Uxbridge established us as Valley League Champs. This was probably one of the hardest played games Shrewsbury has shown in a number of years. The 25 to 0 score was far from a romp over the very game Uxbridge players who made us work for every yard. The perfect coordination between the linemen and backs was a high point of a very nicely played game.

## SHREWSBURY vs. HOLDEN

Our annual Armistice Day rival proved to be as stubborn as ever and the 35 to 0 win had to be fought for with all Shrewsbury could put up. Vern Johnson and Frank Viscardi again proved their worth as they repeatedly made long gains. The whole line deserves much credit for stopping the hard driving Holden backs. The high score gave the reserves a chance to play and they also put on a good show.

## SHREWSBURY vs. WESTBORO

The twenty-fifth Shrewsbury-Westboro meeting proved to be as bruising a battle as any of the previous Thanksgiving Day games. This was Vern Johnson's day to shine as he ran wild against the Westboro Team. Among the scorers in this 29 to 0 win, was lineman-back, John Pedone. The win was a fitting finale to a good football year for Shrewsbury.



First row: R. Cellucci, G. Crossman, R. Folsom, J. Concordia, A. Liljestrand,  
R. Sargent, R. Hastings.

Second row: P. Kennedy, V. Cormier, F. Viscardi, V. Johnson, E. Bates, R.  
Defino.

Third row: J. Green, G. Gamache, A. Anderson, P. Johnson, R. Bates.

Fourth row: A. Liljegren, W. Forhan, R. Wysocki, D. Firmin, C. Walsh.

Fifth row: Mr. Francis Bergstrom, Coach; R. Whittier, T. Savastano, R. Nord-  
strom, Mr. John Bohdiewicz, Assistant Coach.

1952

#### FOOTBALL SCORES

Shrewsbury 26 .....	Hudson 32	Shrewsbury 6 .....	Clinton 33
Shrewsbury 7 .....	Milford 18	Shrewsbury 25 .....	Uxbridge 0
Shrewsbury 6 .....	Auburn 0	Shrewsbury 35 .....	Holden 0
Shrewsbury 32 .....	Millbury 6	Shrewsbury 29 .....	Westboro 0

## *Boys' Basketball*

After looking very impressive in the first few games of the season, the Shrewsbury quintet bogged down to complete an only fair season. The team by no means gave up; however, they made each opponent work hard for their win.

One of the best games of the year was the home game with Grafton. This was a hard-fought, fast, high-scoring game, as most of the Shrewsbury games proved to be.

The team again entered the annual Clark Tournament. As first round opponent, Shrewsbury drew powerful Northbridge High. Shrewsbury fought hard and led Northbridge at the half, but the big court and the bigger Northbridge players took their toll. When time finally ran out, we were behind by a sizeable margin.

This year's captain, Vern Johnson, will be succeeded by next year's co-captains, "Sonny" Bates and "Andy" Anderson. The graduating varsity are Frank Viscardi, George Gamache, and Captain Johnson.





First row: E. Bates, F. Viscardi, V. Johnson, A. Granger, R. Bates.

Second row: G. Gamache, R. Defino, W. Londergan, R. Folsom, A. Anderson.

#### BASKETBALL SCORES

Shrewsbury 36 .....	Sacred Heart 34	Shrewsbury 49 .....	Westboro 25
Shrewsbury 48 .....	Westboro 31	Shrewsbury 52 .....	Holden 42
Shrewsbury 37 .....	Holden 38	Shrewsbury 48 .....	Uxbridge 62
Shrewsbury 50 .....	Uxbridge 45	Shrewsbury 35 .....	Auburn 59
Shrewsbury 34 .....	Auburn 47	Shrewsbury 59 .....	Grafton 63
Shrewsbury 34 .....	Grafton 47	Shrewsbury 31 .....	Millbury 48
Shrewsbury 49 .....	Millbury 61	Shrewsbury 38 .....	Northboro 48
Shrewsbury 28 .....	Northboro 38		



Front row: V. Cormier, R. Folsom, V. Johnson, F. Viscardi (Captain), R. Simone, E. Bates, J. Monahan, H. Williams (Manager).

Second row: B. Brown, C. Holbrook, A. Granger, R. Defino, R. Bates, R. Whittier, A. Leone, D. Ryan, Mr. William Donovan, Coach.

## *Boys' Baseball*

The baseball team expects a good season this spring. Most of the team will have game experience from last year's season, and some will be veterans of a few seasons. Led by the hard-swinging Captain Frank Viscardi, the team could well expect to add another trophy to the high school's trophy case.

There is a double reason for Shrewsbury to have a good year. This is the first year for the new baseball coach, Mr. Donovan, and the team would like to get him started on the right foot. There is no doubt that Mr. Donovan will be able to show them how to do it.

The schedule is mostly with the Blackstone Valley League teams. The strongest competition should be with such schools as Uxbridge, Auburn, and Grafton. Best of luck, boys!



Left to right: Paul Doyle, Walter Londergan, George Gamache, Ronald Tedford, Robert Sargent, James Green, John Cote, Gilbert Harrington, Robert Sterner.

### *Crew*

Each Spring when the ice breaks on Lake Quinsigamond, the crew begins preparing for the coming schoolboy racing season. Shrewsbury crews have an outstanding record for competition and sportsmanship in the schoolboy class.

Since there are very few high school crews in this area, our crew enters into competition with prep schools and college freshman crews. Among the annual opponents are such schools as Tabor Academy, Browne and Nichols, Kent School, and Columbia University Freshmen. The crew annually takes trips to New York and Philadelphia furthering the fame of Shrewsbury High. The competition is stiff, but Shrewsbury crews always hold their own.









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